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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 6, 1958

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:10 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John P. McMorrow.

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Mr. McMorrow: Under the provisions of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951—An Act Amending and Clarifying Certain Sections of the Act Providing Three Optional Plans of City Government in the City of Boston—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1958 is:

Mr. George F. Hurley
Mr. John P. McMorrow
Mr. John P. Regan
Miss Madeleine L. Reilly
Mr. John J. Tierney, Jr.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body.

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MEMBERS ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Board of Election Commissioners
15 November 1957

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary
School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8
Dear Miss Reynolds:

We certify at the City Election held in the City of Boston on 5 November 1957 for the choice of five members of the School Committee for the term of two years that the following were duly elected to said office:

John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams St. (Ward 16)

Madeleine L. Reilly, 19 Comm. Ave. (Ward 5)

George F. Hurley, 227 Willow St. (Ward 20)

John J. Tierney, Jr., 10 Glendale St. (Ward 15)

John P. Regan, 1 President Rd. (Ward 20)

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)
David Lasker
Gertrude A. Pfau
Joseph Russo
Perlie Dyar Chase
Board of Election Commissioners

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The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Office of the City Clerk
Room 22, City Hall
January 6, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary of the School Committee
My dear Miss Reynolds:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of the City Council of Boston, held at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, January 6, 1958, at ten o'clock A. M.

George F. Hurley, 227 Willow Street

John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams Street

John P. Regan, 1 President Road

Madeleine L. Reilly, 19 Commonwealth Avenue

John J. Tierney, Jr., 10 Glendale Street

having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest.
(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

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ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. William L. Baxter, Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, then administered to the five members of the School Committee the Anti-Communist Oath for Employees of the School Committee of the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Baxter for so ably administering the oath.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. McMorrow: The Committee will now proceed to the elec-

tion of the Chairman. The Secretary will call the roll for the purpose of nominations.

Secretary: As I call your name, you will please give the name of the person for whom you vote. Mr. Hurley?

Mr. Hurley: I defer to Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: It is a real pleasure for me to place before the body the name of George F. Hurley for the chairmanship of the Boston School Committee for the year 1958.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Chairman, it would give me great pleasure to move the nominations be closed.

Mr. McMorrow: Miss Reilly moves the nominations be closed. Miss Reynolds will call the roll.

Secretary: On the nomination of Mr. Hurley as Chairman.

Mr. Hurley: Present.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Hurley.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Hurley.

Mr. George F. Hurley was declared unanimously elected and assumed the Chair.

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Chairman: I am happy to accept the position of Chairman of the Boston School Committee, a position not only of great honor and of trust, but also a position of tremendous responsibility. I appreciate the confidence of my fellow members of the School Committee and thank them heartily. I assure them that I shall always welcome their guidance and listen to their counsel.

It is a double honor for me to assume the Chair, because my father, the late Joseph J. Hurley, served eight years as a member of the School Committee, and was twice elected Chairman. No greater honor can be bestowed upon a son than to be elected to a position formerly held by his father.

I wish to acknowledge today the presence of Dr. Gillis and Dr. Miraldi, two of my father's closest friends, who were present here some 27 years ago.

May I at this time pay tribute to my predecessor and our retiring Chairman, John P. McMorrow, whom I had the honor to nominate exactly one year ago.

Throughout a year marked and scarred with violent differences of opinion on policies, salaries, and on practically every issue which came under deliberation, he conducted his office fairly and impartially, certainly a splendid example to all who will succeed to this Chair.

It is customary at the organization meeting of the School Committee for the Chairman to propose a program for the coming year. In past years, former chairmen have rambled on ad infinitum, while others have been brief and to the point. As one who has not in the past spread himself lavishly over the public record, I shall imitate the latter.

At this time, in the era of Sputnicks I and II, in the era of heated debates over the relative values of the sciences versus the humanities, I recommend a complete reappraisal of the entire curricula of the Boston School System, with a view toward improving our end product, the graduate.

For years the Boston School System has been a leader in education. In this year of 1958, it is still a leader in education. We intend to keep it at its high level. If we were not constantly seeking means to improve our system, we would not be a leader.

We are not ashamed of constructive criticism. We welcome it. We welcome suggestions which will help us turn out a better product. The word curriculum is derived from the Latin word meaning race course. If we can find a means of improving our race course so that our students can run a better race, we intend to use it.

I propose the formation of a committee, composed not only of educators in our own system, but a committee consisting of those who use our end product, our graduates.

I invite the participation of representatives of our leading business firms, our public utilities, our labor officials, our professional leaders in law, medicine and the sciences, as well as representatives of our leading colleges and universities in Metropolitan Boston, who will tell us what kind of a product they need, who will examine what we teach, who will exchange ideas with us, and who can suggest ways, means and methods of improving our curricula.

I recommend and will arrange a conference of school officials and police officials, parochial school officials, juvenile court officials, and the Chief Justice of the Boston Municipal Court with a view toward seeking an exchange of ideas as to what steps can be taken by the School System to halt the increasing number of breaks, acts of vandalism and thefts of school property which is presently reaching an

alarming proportion. I recommend a monthly report on the disposition of juvenile cases both to alert the public as to steps taken and to act as a deterrent for future acts of vandalism.

I recommend and endorse a complete reappraisal of all expenditures and motions made by the School Committee in the past two months, which have added some $550,000 to the 1958 budget, with a view toward rescinding any expenditures or motions not absolutely necessary and which might have been made not with the welfare of the School Department in mind, but which might have been made with the intent of tying the hands of the present committee, and with the intent of committing acts of retaliation upon segments of our teaching personnel.

All of which leads me logically into a discussion of the Single Salary issue.

In the past two years, the goal of a single salary schedule in the Boston Public Schools, which was so near fruition in August of 1956, has been pushed back almost into oblivion. It is the intent of this Committee to reestablish a single salary schedule, but we can do so only with the funds available to the Committee for salary increases.

We can set up the framework, as did the School Committee in 1951, but we cannot promise that it will achieve its ultimate goal in 1958.

Whatever funds become available to the committee will be used to move toward a single salary schedule.

With the cooperation of all of the members, and asking them to remember that we meet not as individuals in these chambers but as a body, the chair would like to announce that he intends to start all meetings promptly at the appointed hour, that if any member finds that he will be late for any appreciable time, that the Chair be so notified.

Such an arrangement, I'm sure, will meet with the whole-hearted support of the wives of the members, our school department executives who are present in their official capacities, representatives of various school organizations, the public, the home and school association, and the press.

The Chair would also like to announce that the year 1958 is starting with a fresh agenda, that as strictly as possible, we will adhere to the regulation that matters will not be considered which do not appear on the agenda, and that matters will be placed on the agenda only if so placed there by a member of the Committee, by the Secretary, or by the Superintendent.

In conclusion, may I ask you all to rise and stand in silence for thirty seconds, so that each might ask God in his own way for the blessings and aid so necessary for a successful year during 1958.

(Applause)

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the Election of a Treasurer.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Mr. Tierney: I would like to place before the body the name of John P. Regan for Treasurer.

Chairman: Mr. Regan has been nominated as Treasurer of the School Committee. Are there any further nominations?

The Chair rules the nominations are closed.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Regan.
Mr. Regan: Pass.
Miss Reilly: Mr. Regan.
Mr. Tierney: Mr. Regan.
Chairman: Mr. Regan.

Mr. John P. Regan was declared unanimously elected Treasurer.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the School Commit-

tee to execute any contract or lease for the use of said quarters, premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 6, 1958, recommending the passage of the following four orders:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1958 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1958 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provision of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

January 13, 1958.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT OF RULES

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That Section 22, paragraph 1 of the rules is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sect. 22. 1. No rule or regulation of the School Committee shall be suspended except by the affirmative vote of four members.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Michael J. Dorgan, senior building custodian, $4207.32 per annum, Jan. 7, 1958.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of Ernestine O'Brien Tuitt, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Dec. 1), Dec. 1, 1957, which was presented and approved at the meeting of Nov. 25, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Principal

Jefferson District — Harold E. Sanford, principal (from submaster, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Jan. 20, 1958.

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Head of Department

South Boston High School—Eugene C. Branca, head of department (from master, Boston Latin School), Mar. 18, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Carmine A. Vara, junior master (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Boston Technical High School —Alfred F. Carpenito, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Jan. 20, 1958.

English High School—Antonio Gizzi, junior master (fourth year salary—$4980—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Kenneth A. Johnson, junior master (fifth year salary—$5220 —anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 10, 1958.

Richard Ryan, junior master (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

D. Bradley Sullivan, junior master (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary G. Marnell, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Jan. 20, 1958.

Roslindale High School—Mary G. Adams, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Jan. 20, 1958.

Joseph P. McVinney, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Jan. 20, 1958.

Blackinton — John Cheverus District — Ermenagilda Bruno Saccoccio, teacher, junior high (seventh year salary—$5304—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Jacqueline Willens, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—$3864—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Columbia Point District—Frances Lyons Cucinotta, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Ruth Carr Dedian, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline A. Ambrose, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Ida Finn Hackett, teacher, junior high (ninth year salary—$5652—anniversary date Jan. 1), reentrant, resigned from Longfellow District, Aug. 31, 1943), Jan. 20, 1958.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Thomas J. Colbert, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Julia Ward Howe District—Alice McMorrow Campbell, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Mary A. McCabe, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Ellen Faulcon Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Lowell District — Catherine Boylan Shea, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Mary Hemenway District — Carlyn V. Rush, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Mather District—Mary F. Gallagher, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—John F. Cogliano, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 3, 1958.

Myer Golder, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Robert Treat Paine District—Janet E. Moloney, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Washington Irving Junior High School — Anne F. Martignette, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4104—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Robert C. Dever, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Edmund P. Tileston District), Jan. 20, 1958.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth Byrne MacDonnell, teacher, kindergarten (fifth year salary—$4728—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Barbara M. Vasta, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4104—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Robert G. Bowlby, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Mary Corliss Mead, teacher of clothing, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 20, 1958.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Mary L. Kenney, vocational assistant (minimum salary — $5928—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts —Francis A. Colosi, shop instructor, Jan. 9, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-1958:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John R. Yurewicz, assistant, Jan. 7, 1958 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School — James L. O'Brien assistant Jan. 7 and 9, 1958 (two evenings); Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Jan. 7 to Jan. 16, (four evenings).

Brighton Evening School—Mary C. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 9, 1958.

Dorchester Evening School—George J. Fitzsimmons, assistant, Jan. 7, 1958 (one evening); Anna T. Joyce, Marion G. Lane, assistants, Jan. 9, 1958 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening School—George J. Fitzsimmons, assistant, Jan. 9, 1958.

Fields Corner Evening School —Erma C. Conners, assistant, Jan. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-1958:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Stephen Triantafel, assistant, Jan. 7, 1958 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS -- Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred the following-named teacher:

Lillian A. Ladoulis, assistant, Roslindale Evening Commercial High School to the same position in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Jan. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-1958:

Roslindale Evening School — Dorothy E. Brooks, clerical assistant, Jan. 7, 1958 (one evening).

Boston Evening Trade School—Mary B. Hanley, clerical assistant, Jan. 7 to 9, 1958 (two evenings); Dorothy E. Brooks, clerical assistant, Jan. 14, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS--0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-1958:

Assignment
Attendant (Gym)

John J. Brennan Jr., Jan. 4, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assign-

ment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors — Joseph Doherty, Jan. 4, 1958; Frank P. Rich, Jan. 6, 1958; Pasquale A. Marino, Philip A. Pirrone, Jan. 11, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1958)

Baseball and Outdoor Track
(Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes)

Abraham Lincoln School, Herbert C. Hambelton, baseball; Herbert C. Hambelton, outdoor track.

Boston Latin School, J. Stephen Patten, baseball; J. Stephen Patten, outdoor track. (Fifth and Sixth Classes).

Dearborn School, John D. Callahan, baseball; John D. Callahan, outdoor track.

Dwight School, James F. Hughes, baseball; James F. Hughes, outdoor track.

Francis Parkman School, Laurence F. Greene, baseball; Laurence F. Greene, outdoor track.

George T. Angell School, Donald J. Fitzpatrick, baseball; Donald J. Fitzpatrick, outdoor track.

John Cheverus School, Frederick L. Sweeney, baseball; Frederick L. Sweeney, outdoor track.

Martin School, Giovanni Nobile, baseball; Daniel Coughlin, outdoor track.

M. Gertrude Godvin School, Francis R. Coen, baseball; Francis R. Coen, outdoor track.

Prince School, James S. Celeste, Jr., baseball; James S. Celeste, Jr., outdoor track.

Rice School, John J. McGourty, baseball; John J. McGourty, outdoor track.

Sherwin School, Angelo DiMattia, baseball; Angelo DiMattia, outdoor track.

William E. Russell School, Francis A. Hurley, baseball; Francis A. Hurley, outdoor track.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Sherwin District—William G. Maguire, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1958 to Jan. 31, 1959, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintedent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Dearborn District—Cecelia A. Ledwith, teacher, elementary, Jan. 6, 1958.

Columbia Point District—Patricia A. Annino, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1957.

Francis Parkman District—Lucille L. McMahon, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1957.

Jefferson District — Cecile B. Duffy, teacher, elementary, Dec. 21, 1957.

Theodore Lyman District — Myrtis A. Freeman, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 1. 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Sarah M. Delahanty, teacher, kindergarten, Dudley District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Jan. 1, 1958.

John J. Passanisi, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Jan. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 20, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Roslindale High School—Joseph P. McVinney, junior master, to Department of Industrial Arts.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Thomas J. Colbert, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Department of Home Economics—Mary Corliss Mead, teacher of clothing, elementary, to teacher of foods, junior high.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Rose E. Weiffenbach, head of department, as acting head master (vice Dorothy L. McEnany, absent on leave), Oct. 9, 1957.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, submitting the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1956-57, being School Document No. 18, 1957.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of M. Mildred Coughlin, Assistant in the office of the Attendance Department, to the position of secretary, Charlestown High School and Trade High School for Girls, without change of salary to take effect Jan. 20, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 13, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Margaret M. Peatridge, Assistant in the office of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to the position of secretary, Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts, without change of salary, to take effect Jan. 20, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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CODE OF DISCIPLINE

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the printing of five thousand (5,000) copies of the pamphlet—"Code of Discipline"—is hereby authorized, said pamphlet to be distributed to the teaching personnel in the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 28, 1957, of Peter E. Carleton, senior building custodian, Gilbert Stuart School.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that John F. Kelley, junior building custodian in the Supply Room, is hereby granted leave of absence without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, for a period of one year from Jan. 5, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Chairman stated that the question comes on filling the vacancy on the Weekday Religious Education Committee caused by the resignation of William F. Carr.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

FOR—John J. Tierney, Jr.—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Hurley—4

PASSED—Mr. Tierney—1

John J. Tierney, Jr., was thereupon declared duly elected as the Chairman of the Weekday Religious Education Committee.

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OVERTIME COMPENSATION, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the accumulation of employees' earnings records, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis during the period Jan. 17 to Feb. 10, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary P. McGillicuddy, assigned to a member of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-eight dollars ($98) a week, to take effect Jan. 15, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. McGonagle, assigned to

a member of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-eight dollars ($98) a week, to take effect Jan. 15, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine J. Sullivan, assigned to a member of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-eight dollars ($98) a week, to take effect Jan. 15, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine C. Noonan, assistant in the Certificating Office, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per week, to take effect Jan. 15, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 27, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding

Present: Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, under date of Jan. 21, 1958, reporting that as of Dec. 16, 1957, that department accepted the new elementary school building in the Elihu Greenwood District, Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, erected by White Construction Company, as finally completed.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr Callanan's acceptance of the building indicated:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 26, 1958, of Dorothy Williams, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 22, 1958, of Frances W. Dalrymple, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Helen A. Bragg, Roxbury Memorial High School, Nov. 27, 1957.

Martha E. Hall, Department of Industrial Arts, Dec. 8, 1957.

Sabina F. Kelly, William E. Endicott District, Jan. 8, 1958.

Mary E. Keohan, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, Jan. 13, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Bennett District — Mildred B. Cleary, teacher, kindergarten.

Henry Grew District—Alice G. Muldoon, teacher, kindergarten.

Department of Attendance—Agnes D. Germaine, supervisor of attendance.

Department of Music — T. Francis Burke, assistant director.

Office of the Business Manager—Agnes R. Boodro, assistant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Technical High School —William A. McCarthy, senior building custodian, $4139.46 per annum, Jan. 21, 1958

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, coordinator, $4687.80 per annum. Jan. 31, 1958.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Henry E. Oakes, senior building custodian, $4-139.46 per annum, Jan. 28, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene —Dr. James J. Regan, ophthamologist, $3319.35 per annum, Jan. 31, 1958.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin Shcool—Charles W. Sharkey, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School), Feb. 24, 1958.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph G. Flanagan, trade instructor (maximum salary—$6252—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Salvatore M. Franco, trade intructor (maximum salary—$6264—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

English High School—Peter P. George, junior master (fourth year salary—$4980— anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 3, 1958.

James D. Supple, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School), Feb. 24, 1958.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School — Richard A. Barrett, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary—$4824—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Kathryn Schmid Blakely, Jeanne M. Burns, Daniel J. Byron, Harold V. Connolly, Louise Wiseman Cunningham, Patrick J. Donovan, Francis X. Fandel, Charles J. Foley, Francis A. Gately, Jr., Martin H. Hunt, John J. Lydon, Emma Romano Magro, James E. Messina, Anna McCarthy O'Neill, Vincent T. Riccardi, Barbara F. Richmond, Ellen Killinen Sansone, Seymour Schwartz, Helen Stohlmann Storey, James P. Todd, Barbara A. Whipple, Gemma Barone Williams.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts—George J. Lambert, shop instructor, Jan. 27, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons as principals of evening schools for the term 1957-58:

(To take effect Jan 21, 1958)

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School — William H. Dugan.

South End Evening School—Louis R. Osterman

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Boston Central Evening High School — George L. O'Connell, assistant, Jan. 23 1958 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School — William J. Bond, assistant. Jan 23, 1958 (one evening); Edward J. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 23, 1958;

Ralph Rosenthal, assistant, Jan. 28, 1958.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel J. Donovan, first assistant, Jan. 23, 1958.

Dorchester Evening School — Anna T. Joyce, assistant, Jan. 14 1958 (one evening); Marion G. Lane, assistant, Jan. 21, 1958 (one evening).

Boston Evening Trade School —Henry C. Brueggeman, Jr., Charles A. Harrington, toolkeepers, Jan. 7, 1958

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-58:

Assignments
Club Leaders (Gym)

Francis E. Keefe, Jan. 24, 1958.

Charles D. Nasuti, Jan. 29, 1958.

Re-assignment
Attendant

James J. McKiernan, Jan. 27, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistant — Jeffrey J. Keating, Jan. 25, 1958.

Instructor—Frederick J. Teed, Feb. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan 27, 1958, recommending that leave of absence for study be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified, under suspension of the regulations:

Henry Grew District—J. Patricia Marsh, teacher, elementary, Jan. 7 to Mar. 31, 1958, inclusive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Thomas O. Power, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Dorothea L. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District, to take effect June 15, 1956 has been terminated to take effect Dec. 12, 1957, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Dec. 13, 1957, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated, and the further leave

of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that the leave of absence without pay granted to Mary F. Carroll, assistant, Speech Improvement Classes, from Sept 1, 1957, to Aug. 31, 1958, has been terminated to take effect Jan. 3, 1958, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Jan. 4, 1958, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated, and the further leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—O

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following - named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Roger Wolcott District—Richard F. Early, teacher, elementary, to the Samuel Adams District, Jan. 20, 1958.

Sherwin District—Ellen J. McGowan ,teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district, Jan. 21, 1958.

The communication was placed on fill and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, to take effect on the dates indicated, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Boston Clerical School—Helen G. Knarr, senior assistant, as acting head instructor, Jan. 2, 1958.

Charlestown High School — Dorothea Cushing, assistant, as acting head of department (vice William J. Cunningham, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1958.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Irene Y. Mickunas, assistant, as acting guidance counselor, Oct. 1, 1957.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Edward F. Barnes, master, as acting guidance counselor, Jan. 2, 1958.

Jefferson District—Virginia M. Dente, vice principal, as acting principal, Jan. 2, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order #7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1957, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Suprintendent:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District--Josephine K. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of unit at Daniel Webster Building, Samuel Adams District.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothy Goler Turner, married

Jan. 10, 1958, new name Dorothy Goler Pocknett.

Julia Ward Howe District—Clare Marie Burke, teacher, elementary, married Nov. 30, 1957, new name Clare M. Stevens.

Longfellow District—Jean E. Carr, teacher, elementary, married Dec. 7, 1957, new name Jean E. Walsh.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1957, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

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IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE HISTORY

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
825	*John R. Golner	June 30, 1961
802	**Robert T. Morris	June 30, 1961
796	**Francis S. Murphy	June 30, 1961
	Women	
781	Ruth B. Dowd	June 30, 1961

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XXXIII. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE DRAWING

Men

777	**Paul M. Beichel	June 30, 1961
872	George J. Lerra	June 30, 1961
	Women	
950	Sarah M. Fordham	June 30, 1961
	HISTORY	
830	*James J. Buckley	June 30, 1961
779	*Howard H. Spence	June 30, 1961
821	**Allen J. Prince	June 30, 1961
809	**James J. O'Donnell	June 30, 1961
801	**Augustine P. Pepe	June 30, 1961
762	**Paul M. McDermott	June 30, 1961
797	Joseph F. Donovan	June 30, 1961

*Disabled Veteran **Veteran

Placed on file.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. William F. Carr, Mr. Timothy J. McInerney, and Mr. Joseph Lee, as members of the Board of Trustees, Teachers Retirement Fund, having terminated, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

For JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR.—Messrs. Hurley, and Regan, and Miss Reilly—3.

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared John J. Tierney, Jr. a member of the Board of Trustes of the Teachers Retirement Fund for the term ending October, 1959.

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On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the other vacancies as follows:

For MADELEINE L. REILLY—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, and Tierney—3

PRESENT—Miss Reilly—1

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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For JOHN P. REGAN—Mr. Hurley, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3

PRESENT—Mr. Regan—1

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

The Chairman thereupon declared Madeleine L. Reilly, and John P. Regan, members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for the term ending October, 1958.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen M. Moran, Director of Distributive Education, on her attendance at the National Retail Dry Goods Association Convention, held in New York City, Jan. 6 to 9, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified a list of persons eligible to fill several positions as permanent female Assistants (Stenographer) in this department.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the only two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant (stenographer) in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Ellen T. Delaney, Jan. 20, 1958.
Margaret E. McGrath, Feb. 3, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, that the salary of Ellen T. Delaney and Margaret E. McGrath, Assistants (stenographer), Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-five dollars ($55) a week, to take effect Jan. 20, 1958, and Feb. 3, 1958, respectively, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 27, 1958 reporting the transfer of Barbara A. Maraggia, Assistant, office of the Secretary, to the office of the Department of Statistics, to take effect Jan. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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COMPENSATION, TRANSCRIPTION OF BRAILLE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That compensation at the rate of four dollars ($4) per hour is hereby established for transcribing Braille for the use of blind pupils.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1957:

FROM

Fixed Charges, Salaries $3,000.00

TO

Fixed Charges, Salaries $3,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1957:

FROM

Operation of Plant, Fuel, Supplies $3,000.00

TO

Operation of Plant, Telephone, Supplies $3,000.00

On roll-call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. George F. Hurley, was presented, the balance to new account being $2,654.17.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. George F. Hurley, was presented, the balance to new account being $11,061.09.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending December 31, 1957, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. George F. Hurley, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,083.97.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of one bond, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,083.97 from the former Treasurer, George F. Hurley, to the present Treasurer, John P. Regan.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mr. John P. Regan, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Fiduciary Trust Company, standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 14, 1958, of Joseph L. Butler, senior building custodian, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958 recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Jan. 8, 1958.

John J. Rahilly, from William E. Russell to Boston Clerical School.

Edward J. Moritz, from Charles Bulfinch to Mayhew School.

Walbert J. La Plante, from Washington Allston to George Bancroft School.

Walter F. Phipps, from unassigned to Ellen H. Richards School.

John J. McCarthy, from John Greenleaf Whittier to Hemenway School.

James L. Shaughnessy, from Lewis to William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow - 1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building

custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Jan. 22, 1958:

William P. O'Brien, from Columbia Point to South Boston High School.

John J. Sheehan, from South Boston High to Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Harold F. Page, from William Lloyd Garrison to Boston Technical High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 31, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:43 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
January 31, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Reynolds:-

Under date of January 30, 1958 you forwarded a draft of proposed expenditures for 1958 for land and buildings to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:-

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Administration Expenses, Salaries	$84,000.00
Rent of hired accommodations	9,500.00
Total	$93,500.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held on this date and at which all Commissioners were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order, as provided by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
(Signed)
Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
January 31, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of January 30, 1958 you forwarded a draft of proposed expenditures for 1958 for alterations and repairs to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Administration Expenses:— Salaries	$337,000.00
Wokmen's Compensation	600.00
Veterans' Retirement Roll	12,050.00
Administration Expenses:— Office Expenses and Other Items	33,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	200,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	1,919,781.00
Total	$2,502,431.00

Estimated balance from the 1957 appropriation is included in proposed order.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date and at which meeting all Commissioners were present and voting it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
(Signed)
Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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It was agreed by the School Committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1958 be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

January 31, 1958

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Hynes:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and subject to favorable action of the General Court on the petition of the School Committee for in-

creased appropriating power, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1958, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefore, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use and for rent of hired school accommodations	$ 93,500.00
The above sum of $93,500.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of an unexpended balance from 1957 of approximately $2,271.00.	
Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	$ 2,502,431.00
The above sum of $2,502,431.00 may be obained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1957 totalling approximately $25,523.00.	
General School Purposes	$31,424,834.00
The above sum of $31,424,834.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totaling approximately $590,000.00 and estimated income totaling approximately $1,100,000.00.	
In addition to the estimated income the School Committee will receive credit for approximately $2,039,568.00 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1958 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70.	$34,020,765.00

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call, the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 29, 1958, of Edward R. Welch, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Ralph A. Wellings, teacher, junior high (third year salary —$4344—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 3, 1958.

Department of Industrial Arts —Louis J. Goldrick, shop instructor, assigned, junior high classes (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 3, 1958; Joseph C. O'Dell, shop instructor, assigned, junior high classes (fourth year salary—$4584—anniversary date Mar. 1), March 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-58:

Assignment
Club Leader (Gym)
Francis A. Turley, Jan. 29, 1958.

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Re-assignment
Club Leader
Carlos A. Faria, Jan. 29, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment and reassignment were approved by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5

NAYS—0

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect Feb. 5, 1958:
Instructor—James D. Fitzgerald.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to take effect Feb. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the compensation of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Instructor
8-hour session $26.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Jefferson District—James E. Coyle, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Henry C. Clark, absent on leave), Dec. 5, 1957.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Jan. 2, 1958, and to continue during her designation as acting head instructor, Boston Clerical School, Helen G. Knarr, senior assistant, be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) for each day of service in addition to the regular rank of her salary.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Robert Treat Paine District—Marie E. Hynes, assistant, special class, married Nov. 9, 1957, new name Marie E. Gallagher.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION, TEMPORARY OPHTHALMOLOGIST DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per day, to take effect Feb. 3, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 31, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified a list of persons eligible to fill several positions as permanent female Assistants (Stenographer) in this department.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the only two on the list certified by the Division

of Civil Service willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant (stenographer) in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Mary T. Haley, Feb. 3, 1958
Lillian Koven, Feb. 10, 1958

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary T. Haley and Lillian Koven, Assistants (stenographer), Department of Education Investigation and Measurement, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-five dollars ($55) a week, to take effect Feb. 3, 1958, and Feb. 10, 1958, respectively, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 10, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:09 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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STATEMENT PERTAINING TO BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL

Chairman: As we are in public meeting, the Chair would like to acknowledge the appearance of an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post of Feb. 8, 1958, in which the writer referred to the statements made by Ambassador Kennedy when he addressed the Boston Latin School Alumni Association and kindly donated $50,000 to their scholarship fund.

The editorial points out the splendid record of the Boston Latin School and the need for training in the humanities at this present time. With the permission of the members, the Chair would like to have the editorial included in toto in the public meeting.

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The following is the editorial referred to:

Classical Training Does No Harm, Even to Young Scientists

Recently former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy made what he asserted was to be, God willing, his last public address. In his talk he sounded a warning that all the post-Sputnik clamor for more and more science teaching must not be permitted to shut off all training in the classics.

This was the first time Mr. Kennedy had spoken out in public since son John took over the family's oratory department when he became a United States senator. The occasion for breaking his self-imposed silence was the annual alumni dinner of the Boston Latin School, its fiftieth since the elder Kennedy's graduation. He celebrated the event not only with a few well-chosen words but also with a $50,000 donation to the school's scholarship fund, because, he said, nothing outside his family meant so much to him as his association with the school.

When Mr. Kennedy was a schoolboy, his alma mater's curriculum was rigidly classical. Almost the only elective available to a student was a one-year choice between advanced French and advanced Greek. Nevertheless, the school had an enviable reputation for turning out boys who knew how to think. So well were they drilled in this process that when they came to grips with tough science courses at technical schools, they had little trouble in keeping well abreast of fellow students with far more background in scientific studies.

Certainly Mr. Kennedy's early exposure to the classics seems not to have dulled his mental processes. Let's hold on to that sort of training. If some subjects must be curtailed or even sacrificed completely in the interest of greater emphasis on science, surely there are plenty of expendable courses in folk dancing, finger painting and similar progressive efforts at developing self-expression.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of Oct. 1, 1957 are hereby amended on p. 289 to provide that the date of death of Anna C. Welsh, teacher, permanent substitute, Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, Sept. 8 1957, shall read "July 18, 1957."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 6, 1958, of Margaret C. Cotter, Girls' Latin School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 31, 1958, of Frederick G. Getchell, Boston Latin School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Edward Everett District — Jeanne Walsh Dumas, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—$3768—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Augustine P. Pepe, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—$3864 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Sarah M. Fordham, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District), Feb. 12, 1958.

Allen J. Prince, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Joseph F. Donovan, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—James J. Buckley, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4104 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — James J. O'Donnell, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $4584 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Paul M. McDermott, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $4344 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

Department of Home Economics — Florence Moody Hayes, teacher of clothing, junior high (second year salary — $4104 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Department of Music — Louis I. Shapiro, assistant director of music (third year salary — $5484 — anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 12, 1958.

Department of Fine Arts — Josephine J. Ricard, supervisor in fine arts (from teacher, junior high, Hyde-Everett District), Feb. 12, 1958.

Miss Reilly: May I say that we spoke three or four weeks ago or so about the fact that it might be a good policy to appoint a man to this position, and I understand now that there will be another vacancy in the fall, Dr. Haley?

Superintendent: Mr. Bond informs me that he anticipates another vacancy in September.

Miss Reilly: Well, I am not going to hold up the appointment of this young lady now, but I would like to have the Committee know that I feel that we should have a little change of policy on some of these appointments.

I think on some of the appointments where they are, shall we say, traditionally women, that we should give a young man a chance. I think too on some of the appointments where there are all men that we should give women a chance.

However, I will not hold the appointment up.

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On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts —Walter Mackey, shop instructor, Feb. 7, 1958

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Boston Central Evening High School—Guy C. Lentini, assistant, Jan. 28, 1958 (one evening); David E. Rosengard, assistant, Jan. 30, 1958 (one evening); Peter P. George, assistant, Feb. 4 and 6, 1958 (two evenings).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—James L. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 28, 1958 (one evening); Dennis M. Crowley, assistant, Jan. 30, 1958 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—William B. Bergen, assistant, Jan. 30, 1958 (one evening).

West End Evening School—Marion G. Lane, assistant, Feb. 4, 1958 (one evening).

Boston Evening Trade School—John F. Douglas, toolkeeper, Jan. 30, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-58:

Assignment

Acting Manager — On interim basis — Thomas F. McDonough, Feb. 10, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary A. Kelly, Feb. 3, 1958; K. Gertrude Tucker, Feb. 5, 1958; Margaret M. Hagerty, Feb. 6, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Frederick J. Teed, Feb. 8, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Annamae M. Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to take effect June 1, 1956, has been terminated to take effect Nov. 30, 1957, and recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted from Dec. 1, 1957 to Aug. 31, 1958, subject tc the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated, the regulations were suspended and the further leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the

following-named persons for the terms specified:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Muriel G. Cox, teacher, permanent substitute, Sept. 27, 1957 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Department of School Lunches—Mary M. Lindsay, cafeteria attendant, Jan. 7 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary A. Loschi, assistant, Dec. 7, 1957 to Aug. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence be granted to John H. Treanor, Principal, Francis Parkman District, without loss of pay, for two days, March 27 and 28, 1958, to speak at the Hartford Diocesan Institute, Hartford, Connecticut.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Patrick F. Gavin, Junior High School—Joseph F. Donovan, teacher, junior high, to English High School, Feb. 12, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, and to continue until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, to take effect Jan. 9, 1958, in accordance with the rules and regulations. but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

South Boston High School—Daniel J. Donovan, head of department, as acting head master (vice Wilfred F. Kelley, absent on leave).

Placed on file.

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NAMING OF WILLIAM C. CRAWFORD WING

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new addition to the Boston Trade High School, Roxbury, which comprises a cafeteria and gymnasium, be named the William C. Crawford Wing, in memory of William C. Crawford, former Master of the Boston Trade School.

Laid over.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, a three-month trial period is hereby established for consideration by the Office of Personnel of salary adjustments and grievances of custodians.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Robert J. Gallagher, and Guerino F. Scipione, supervisors of attendance, Department of Attendance, be paid corresponding to the first year of Class Grade #23 of the revised Compensation Plan, effective Feb. 12, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER, SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Catherine G. D'Arcy, assistant, Veterans' Services, to the position of secretary, Boston Technical High School, without change of salary, to take effect Mar. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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BOSTON HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Hurley, and McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 30, 1957, pertaining to certain suggested changes in the Boston Home and School Association, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

JACOBS COMPENSATION PLAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Mar. 5, 1958, each secretarial, clerical, and Supply Room employee; each supervisor of attendance; each employee in the Department of School Lunches; and each school medical aid; be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of employment under Civil Service, entitle him, provided that no such employee shall receive more than a seven dollar ($7) a week increase in pay.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Jacobs Compensation Plan, as revised Mar. 5, 1957 (see p. 47), be further revised to reflect the cost of living increase granted at the meeting of Sept. 6, 1957, to all non-academic personnel, to take effect Feb. 12, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following is the Compensation Plan for non-academic employees as revised by the foregoing order:

COMPENSATION PLAN

CITY OF BOSTON

BASE WEEKLY SALARY RATES

Class Grade	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	After 5 Years
6	$45	$47	$49	$51
7	47	49	51	53
8	49	51	53	55
9	51	53	55	57
10	53	55	57	60
11	55	57	60	63
12	57	60	63	66
13	60	63	66	69
14	63	66	69	72
15	66	69	72	75
16	69	72	75	78
17	72	75	78	82
18	75	78	82	86
19	78	82	86	90
20	82	86	90	94
21	86	90	94	98
22	90	94	98	103
23	94	98	103	108
24	98	103	108	113
25	103	108	113	118
26	108	113	118	124
27	113	118	124	130
28	118	124	130	137
29	124	130	137	144
30	130	137	144	151
31	137	144	151	158
32	144	151	158	166
33	151	158	166	174
34	158	166	174	182
35	166	174	182	191

CITY OF BOSTON

LONGEVITY SALARY RATES

After 7 Years	After 9 Years	After 11 Years	Class Grade
$53	$55	$57	6
55	57	60	7
57	60	63	8
60	63	66	9
63	66	69	10
66	69	72	11
69	72	75	12
72	75	78	13
75	78	82	14
78	82	86	15
82	86	90	16
86	90	94	17
90	94	98	18
94	98	103	19
98	103	108	20
103	108	113	21
108	113	118	22
113	118	124	23
118	124	130	24
124	130	137	25
130	137	144	26
137	144	151	27
144	151	158	28
151	158	166	29
158	166	174	30
166	174	182	31
174	182	191	32
182	191	200	33
191	200	210	34
200	210	220	35

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1958

A communcation was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the fiscal year 1957, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1956, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SALARY ORDER, SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John J. Rahilly, senior building custodian, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred twenty-four dollars ($124) per week —from one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per week—to take effect Feb. 12, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect Feb. 5, 1958:

George A. McPhee
John J. Moran
James J. Shea
Joseph L. Francis
James J. O'Hara

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan. Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Feb. 5, 1958:

Frederick E. Saunders, from William Blackstone Junior High to Lewis Junior High School.

James A. Feeley, from Sarah Greenwood to William L. Garrison School.

Robert J. Copson, from Wyman to Charles Bulfinch School.

Richard G. McCarthy, from Phillips Brooks to Columbia Point School.

Francis J. Sheehan, from Donald McKay Junior High to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Edward H. Cardoza, from Unassigned to Washington Allston School.

Francis X. Groezinger, from Hyde to John Greenleaf Whittier School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1958, reporting the transfer of Michael J. Kane, senior building custodian, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, to Headquarters, Boston Police Department, to take effect Jan. 22, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

February 24, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Admininstration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:06 P. M., the Chairman presiding:

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Jan. 6, and 13, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Alice B. Cavanaugh, teacher, permanent substitute, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Feb. 19, 1958.

Henry C. Clark, submaster, Jefferson District, Feb. 13, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 18, 1958, of Robert S. Atkins, master emeritus, Thomas N. Hart School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 12, 1958, of Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Industrial Arts —Merton W. Hewitt, shop instructor.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations, by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

English High School—John R. Golner, junior master (from teacher, junior high, James P. Timilty Junior High School), Mar. 10, 1958.

Ellis Mendell District — Anne Gordon Berig, teacher, elementary (maximum salary—$5556—anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 10, 1958.

Kathryn M. Fairbanks, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Chapman District—James M. Kean, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell, Junior High School), Mar. 10, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Joseph E. Hughes as acting principal of the Codman Square Evening School is hereby authorized to take effect Feb. 27, 1958, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of sixteen dollars ($16) per evening.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Boston Central Evening High School—Peter P. George, assistant, Feb. 11 and 13, 1958 (two evenings).

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Phyllis D. Mahoney, assistant, Feb. 6, 1958 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—William B. Bergen, assistant, Feb. 6 and 13, 1958 (two evenings).

Roslindale Evening School—Ada H. Goldie, assistant, Jan. 30, 1958.

Boston Evening Trade School—Lenwood Kelly, toolkeeper, Feb. 13, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-58:

Assignment
Club Leader (Gym)

Edward J. Boyle, Feb. 17, 1958.

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Assignment
General Helper

James F. Caulfield, Feb. 17, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principals of summer review schools for the term 1958:

(To take effect June 23, 1958)

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William J. Cunningham.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Peter H. Kozodoy.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Mary B. Gleason.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School—Robert E. Pyne.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—John P. Doyle, William G. McGunigle, Feb. 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1958
(To take effect Feb. 17, 1958)

Garden Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

(TOOLKEEPER)

Boston Trade High School—Wilden B. Minard, Feb. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES

Baseball

(To take effect Mar. 3, 1958)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Joseph A. Crowley.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Baseball

(To take effect Mar. 4, 1958)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School—Francis O. Tracy.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—William F. Duffy.

Hyde Park High School—John T. Ryan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.

Roslindale High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

James J. Chittick District—Ann T. Hanwell, teacher, elementary, Feb. 9, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—Marie M. Forcucci, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuances of leaves of absence were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Rice-Franklin District—Ruth J. Mulroy, teacher, elementary, Feb. 24, 1958 to Feb. 19, 1959, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958 recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teacher to take effect on the date

indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Beethoven District—Marianna H. Burke, teacher, elementary, Dec. 20, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence be granted to John J. Gearin, junior master, Boston Latin School, without loss of pay, for five days, Mar. 10 to 14, 1958, inclusive, in order to attend the Police Community Relations Institute of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to be held in South Orange, New Jersey.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS -- Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

William P. Hart, submaster, Chapman District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, Mar. 10, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—John R. Golner, junior master, to the James P. Timilty Junior High School, Mar. 10, 1958.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Alfred P. Voega, teacher, junior high, to the James P. Timilty Junior High School, Feb. 14, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, master, as acting coordinator, Feb. 4, 1958.

South Boston High School—Loretta D. Sullivan, assistant, as acting head of department (vice William T. Miller, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1958.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Cecilia A. O'Shea, research assistant, as acting director (vice Mary B. Cummings, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1958.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term of 1958

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1958 in the following-named school buildings:

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Jeremiah E.

Burke High School, Washington Street, near Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Fenway Summer Review High School, in the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland School, Charles Street, Dorchester.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School, in the Mary E. Curley School, Corner Centre Street and Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1958 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 23, 1958, and close on Friday, Aug. 8, 1958, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Friday, July 4 1958, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1958 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 23, 1958, and close on Friday, Aug. 8, 1958, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Friday, July 4, 1958, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1958 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING SEASON OF 1958

The following five orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1958 from Feb. 17 to Dec. 31, 1958, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1958:

Supervisor of Gardening
Garden Assistant

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1958.

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ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1958 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified by the Director of Industrial Arts.

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ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1958, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between seven o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call, the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet, "The Promotion of Safety in Home Economics Laboratories and Shops for Girls," is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 1—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet "The Promotion of Safety in School Shops for Boys" is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 2—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Music Education, Instrumental, Grades IV-XII, is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred (700) copies be printed as School Document No. 3—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female employee has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Department of School Hygiene —Helen J. Clifford, school nurse, married Feb. 15, 1958, new name Helen J. Bonner.

Placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 24, 1958, submitting the following appointments to Advisory Committees:

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1958 (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Freeman).

Bradford H. Mathewson, President, Mathewson Machine Works, 2 Hancock Street, North Quincy.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1959 (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter C. Quinn).

Roswell Derby, Personnel Director, William Filene's Sons Company, 426 Washington Street, Boston 8.

Placed on file.

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ERECTION OF PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JOHN A. SCANGA

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That a plaque in memory of the late John A. Scanga, former Manager of the North End School Center, be placed in the Michelangelo School, North End, in recognition of his many years of faithful service and the respect in which he was held in that community.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY OF CHAUFFEUR AND LABORER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John J. Sinabaldi, chauffeur and laborer, School Committee Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-six dollars ($66) per week, to take effect Feb. 26, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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BOSTON PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to take effect Feb. 8, 1958 and to continue

until otherwise ordered, the compensation of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Instructor:

3-hour session	$12.00
4-hour session	$16.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589, of the acts of 1908, as amended, and as codified by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, and Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, respectfully submits its fiftieth report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1957, as follows:

Report

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Thomas G. Dolan, chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, May 14, 1957. Term expires June 30, 1962.

Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr. Elected by the School Committee of the City of Boston. Term expires June 30, 1958.

William B. Carolan. Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1958.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

December 23, 1957	$90,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1956	1,272.32
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	271,472.61
Total	$362,744.93
Total payments to pensions during this period	361,617.07
Balance	1,127.86

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1957:

Principal Account
Cash

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1957		$1,330.74
Receipts:		
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	206,978.20	
Appreciation of Investments Sold	1,021.80	208,000.00
		209,330.74
Payments:		
Investments Purchased, etc.	133,000.00	
Transferred to Income Account	75,700.00	208,700.00
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1957		$630.74

Investments

Book Value of Inments, January 1, 1957	$618,881.95
Investments Purchased, etc.	
$59,000.00 U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 3¼% due 1/1/57 @ 100 7/64	59,000.00
30,000.00 U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 3¼% due 1/1/57 @ 100 5/32	30,000.00
44,000.00 U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 3¾% due 12/1/58 @100-21/32	44,000.00
80,000.00 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 6/15/-69-64 Transferred from Income Account @ 94 20/32	75,700.00
	208,700.00
	$827,581.95
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	
29,000.00 U. S. Treasury Series G 2½% Bonds, due March 1, 1957, Matured	29,000.00
60,000.00 State of Illinois 4% Bonds, due May 1, 1957, Matured	58,978.20
89,000.00 U. S. Treasury 3¼% Certificates of Indebtedness, due October 1, 1957, Matured	89,000.00
30,000.00 U. S. Treasury Series G 2½% Bonds, due December 1, 1957, Matured	30,000.00
	206,978.20
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1957	620,603.75
Total Value of Principal Account, December 31, 1957	$621,234.49

Income Account
Cash

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1957		$ 586.13
Receipts:		
Interest on Investments	20,867.47	
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	82,000.00	
	102,867.47	$103,853.60
Payments:		
Investments Purchased, etc.	8,000.00	
Depreciation of Investments sold	4,300.00	
Premium on Investments Purchased	442.66	
Accrued Interest on Investments Purchased	659.82	
City of Boston, for Pensions to Teachers	90,000.00	
	103,402.48	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1957		$ 451.12

Investments

Book Value of Investments, January 1, 1957		$80,000.00
Investments Purchased, etc.		
$2,000.00 U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 3¼% due 10/1/57 @ 100 5/32	2,000.00	
6,000.00 U. S. Treasury 3¾% Bonds due 12/1/58 @ 100 21/32	6,000.00	
	8,000.00	88,000.00
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.		
2,000.00 U. S. Treasury 3¼% Certificates of Indebtedness, due 10/1/57, Matured	2,000.00	
80,000.00 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 6/15/69-64 — Transferred to Principal at 94 20/32	80,000.00	
	82,000.00	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1957		6,000.00
Total Value of Income Account, December 31, 1957		$6,451.12

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		251
Number added during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
From the school service	4	4
		255
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
Others	24	24
	24	231
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1148 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice		1148
Total deaths to date		917
		231

(Signed) Thomas G. Dolan
William B. Carolan
Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.
Board of Trustees

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

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BOUNDARY LINES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

Charles Sumner District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at its junction with the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston, the railroad to Willow avenue, the southerly side of Willow avenue, the easterly side of Sherrin street, Sherrin street extended to West street, the center of West street to its junction with the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston, thence along a straight line drawn to the junction of High street and West Roxbury Parkway until it intersects Winton street extended; thence by Winton street extended, the rear of the southeasterly side of Winton street, a direct line to Malvern road, the rear of the southeasterly side of Malvern road, the centers of Metropolitan avenue, Washington street and Durnell avenue, the rear of the northwesterly side of Pinehurst street, the centers of Belgrade avenue and Robert street, the Dedham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the rear of the southwesterly side of Archdale road, the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Stony Brook, the rears of the southerly side of Neponset avenue and the westerly side of Canterbury street, the centers of Paine and Walk Hill streets, the rears of the northerly side of Harvard street, the easterly side of Cummins Highway, to the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston, to the point of beginning.

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Dillaway District for Girls, Grades I to IV

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southwesterly sides of Marcella and Ritchie streets, the centers of Columbus avenue and Centre street, rears of the westerly sides of Gardner street and the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, the center of Linden Park street, the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, center of Whittier street, center of Cabot street, and the center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

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Dudley District for Boys, Grades I to VI

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets, thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the

rears of the southwesterly sides of Marcella and Ritchie streets, the centers of Columbus avenue and Centre street, rears of westerly sides of Gardner street and the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, the center of Linden Park street, the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, the center of Whittier and Cabot streets, and the center of Ruggles street, to the point of beginning.

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Elihu Greenwood District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at its junction with the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston, the railroad to Willow avenue, the southerly side of Willow avenue, the easterly side of Sherrin street, Sherrin street extended to West street, the center of West street to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the railroad to a point opposite Webster street extended, Webster street extended, the centers of Webster, Walter and Davison streets, Fairmount avenue, the Neponset River to the Milton line, the Milton line to the river again, the river to Wood avenue extended, Wood avenue extended, the rears of the westerly side of Wood avenue, Roanoke road, Pleasantview street, the easterly side of Cummins highway to the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston, to the point of beginning.

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Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at Peabody Square, the easterly side of Dorchester Avenue, the southerly side of Gallivan Boulevard, the MTA Rapid Transit Line and extended to the Neponset River, the Neponset River to a point due south of 240 River Street, northward to a point opposite Manchester street extended, Manchester street extended, the rear of the northerly side of Manchester street, a straight line to Pleasant Hill avenue, the rears of the easterly side of Pleasant Hill avenue, the southerly side of Gallivan Boulevard, the center of Washington street, the rears of the northerly side of Fuller street the easterly side of Milton avenue, the southerly side of Selden street, the westerly side of Nelson street, the northerly side of Evans street, the westerly side of Capen street extended to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the railroad, the rears of the westerly side of Bernard street, the southerly side of Tonset street, the westerly side of Westview street, the southerly side of Talbot Avenue, the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, center of Talbot Avenue, to point of beginning.

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Hyde-Everett District for Girls —Grades 1 to VIII

Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, thence by railroad, rear of the southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rears of the northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, Centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northhampton streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets, center of Ruggles street, center of Cabot street, center of Whittier street, rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, center of Linden Park street, rear of the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, centers of Roxbury, Tremont and Parker streets to Forsyth street, center of Hemenway street, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, to point of beginning.

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James P. Timilty Junior High School, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets, thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rear of the southwesterly side of Marcella street, the center of Center street, the rear of the southwesterly side of Heath street, the rear of the westerly side of Parker street, the southerly side of Tremont street to Burney street, Burney street extended, centers of Smith, Parker and Prentiss streets to the railroad, along the railroad, center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

John Marshall District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crosses Talbot Avenue; thence by said railroad, the rear of the easterly side of Washington street, a straight line from the junction of Vassar and Washington streets to Bullard street, the rear of the northerly side of Bullard street, the centers of Bowdoin and Topliff streets, the rears of the northerly side of Ridgewood street and the westerly side of Ditson street to the Rapid Transit Railroad, the Rapid Transit Railroad to Geneva Avenue, the center of Geneva Avenue, the rears of the southeasterly side of Vinson street and the easterly side of Wellesley Park, Wellesley Park, the southerly side of Melville avenue, the Dorchester Rapid Transit, the rears of the northerly sides of Mather and Lyndhurst streets, the center of Washington street to Codman square, center of Talbot avenue, to point of beginning.

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Longfellow District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the junction of High street and West Roxbury Parkway; thence by the center of the parkway, the Needham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the easterly side of the West Roxbury Parkway, the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to its junction with Vincent road, thence by a straight line to Allandale road at the Brookline line, the centers of Allandale, Centre, Walter, Bussey and South streets, the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the centers of Robert street and Belgrade avenue, the rear of the northwesterly side of Pinehurst street, the centers of Durnell avenue, Washington street and Metropolitan avenue, the rear of the southeasterly side of Malvern road, a direct line to the corner of Beech and Winton streets, the rears of the southwesterly sides of Winton street and Winton street extended to a line drawn from the junction of Poplar street and the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston to the junction of High street and West Roxbury Parkway, and by said line to the point of beginning.

Martin District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the corner of Parker street and Parker Hill avenue, thence by the rear of the southerly and westerly sides of Parker Hill avenue, the center of Huntington avenue, the Brookline boundary line, the centers of the Fenway and Forsyth Way, center of Hemenway street, center of Parker street to Tremont street, and the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to the point of beginning.

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Mary Hemenway District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at Commercial Point Bridge on Freeport street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Freeport street, the center of Ashmont street, the rears of the easterly side of Bruce street, the northerly side of Wrentham street, the easterly side of Dorchester avenue to Peabody square, center of Talbot avenue to Codman square, center of Washington street, northerly side of Lyndhurst and Mather streets, the Dorchester Rapid Transit, the rears of the southerly side of Melville avenue the easterly side of Wellesley park, and the southeasterly side of Vinson street, the center of Geneva avenue, the Dorchester Rapid Transit, the rears of the easterly side of Freeman street and the northerly side of Charles street, the centers of Dorchester avenue and Adams street, the rear of the northerly side of Dickens street, the Dorchester Rapid Transit and the water to point of beginning.

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Patrick F. Lyndon District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the Charles River crossing of the Needham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence by the said Charles River the Newton and Brookline lines to Allandale road, thence by a straight line to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway at its junction with Vincent road, the rear of the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, the easterly side of West Roxbury Parkway to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the railroad to Centre street, the center of Centre street, the rear of the westerly side of Temple street, and the Needham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hart-

ford Railroad to the point of beginning.

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Sherwin District, for Boys

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets, centers of Ruggles, Cabot and Whittier streets, rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, center of Linden Park street, rear of the northwesterly side of Elmwood street; centers of Roxbury Tremont, Parker and Hemenway streets, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, centers of Camden street and Columbus avenue; Westfield street extended, southerly side of Westfield street to center of Tremont street; centers of Lenox street, Shawmut avenue, Woodbury and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to point of beginning.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR NIGHT SERVICE

Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That all custodians and janitresses assigned to the night shift shall, while so working, be allowed and paid the additional sum of four dollars ($4) per week, to take effect Feb. 26, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney —4

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Mr. Hurley read the following communication:

Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston 14

Dr. Dennis C. Haley
Superintendent of Public Schools
15 Beacon Stret
Boston, Massachusetts

Subject: New Elementary School
Martin District, Mission Hill, Roxbury

Dear Dr. Haley:

For your information the following base bids for the erection of an elementary school in the Martin District, Mission Hill, Roxbury, were received on February 19, 1958:

J. S. Kelliher	$1,191,414.00
M. S. Kelliher	$1,217,000.00
Park Construction Ct.	$1,256,000.00
Rossano Construction Co.	$1,426,314.00

Taking advantage of certain alternates in the amount of $16,767.00, a contract in the amount of $1,174,647.00 was awarded on February 21, 1958, to J. S. Kelliher, 1245 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Charles A. Callanan
Superintendent of Construction

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb 10, 1958, relative to the naming a new addition of the Boston Trade High School, was taken up.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 10, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11.35 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Riley, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 27, and 31, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named members of the Boston School system:

Frank C. Bernard, senior instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technichal High School, Feb. 25, 1958.

Hazel W. Macdonald, assistant, Dorchester High School, Mar. 2, 1958.

James H. Mahoney, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, Feb. 27, 1958.

Geraldine L. Holt, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, Feb. 24, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 24, 1958 of Lillian M. Towne, principal emerita, Thomas Gardner District, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named persons, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Joseph T. Croke, senior building custodian, Feb. 24, 1958.

Francis P. Glavin, English High School, Mar. 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was rceived from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Bigelow District—Margaret C. Slathe, teacher, elementary, Feb. 28, 1958.

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth M. Connaughton, teacher, elementary, Mar. 3, 1958.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gladys R. Petkun, assistant, special class, Mar. 2, 1958.

John Marshall District— Marcia M. Keiley, assistant, special class, Mar. 3, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of Catherine Sullivan, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented.

(BY PROMOTION)

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District-Peter J. Ingeneri, submaster (from junior master, Boston Latin School), Mar. 18, 1958.

Jefferson District-Joseph J. Prendergast, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Mar. 18, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School-John F. Cronin, senior instructor, mechanic arts). maximum salary-$6252-anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 11, 1958.

Dorchester High School-Ruth B. Dowd, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Washington Irving Junior High School), Mar. 18, 1958.

South Boston High School-Robert T. Morris, junior master (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), Mar. 18, 1958.

Aggassiz District-Anne Sullivan Casey, teacher, elementary (third year salary-$4248-anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 1, 1958.

Edward Everett District- Joan P. Collins, teacher, elementary (eighth year salary-$5448-anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 31, 1958.

Prince District-Olga E. Callender, teacher, elementary (fifth year salary - $4728 - anniversary date June 1), June 2, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under the date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Charles L. McCarthy, submaster, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to his former position as master, Boston Latin School, to take effect Mar. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Leontine Towson Adams, Doris Clark Anderson, Elizabeth Jackson Atwater, Bernadette Miller Aylward, Thomas L. Ballerino, Margaret Mellen Benson, Robert J. Bethoney, Roger E. Bossi, Margaret C. Bowen, Barbara Straight Brannon, Robert P. Brennan, Paul R. Callahan, Keith G. F. Cassedy, Jeannette T. Chevrie, Ileen Smith Cohen, Elinor M. Collins, Donald J. Cusack, Barbara Mulkerrin Day, Ellen Baber DeCesare, Kenneth J. DeCosta, Shirley McLean DeLoach, William J. Doherty, Robert M. Donahue, Jeanne Walsh Dumas, Alicia Mendell Feltman, Mary A. Filippone, Richard D. Fitzgerald, Ralph J. Flynn, Charles B. Gallivan, Shirley Greene Gerber, Evelyn Katz Goodman, Margaret A. Gosnell, Albert C. Governor, Judith P. Graff, Philip A. Grant, Jr., Jessie Horne Griffith, Lawrence J. Hagerty, Alice S. Hajenian, James R. Hamel, Edith T. Hegarty, Sarah Storer Hodges, Lawrence F. Hojlo, Katherine Butler Jones, Joseph T. Joyce, Robert F. Kelley, William P. Kenealy, Earl L. Killilea, Peter Kondos, Rose Verstandig Kushner, Louis J. L,a d a s, Herbert J. L ane Joan McManus Lawrence, William A. Leary, Mary Roddy Lee, Anthony A. Leone, George J. Lerra, William F. Linnehan, Nydia Rodriguez Lopez, Richard A. Luccio, Jane B. Lynch, Carl W. Marino, William J. McCarthy, Mary Butler McKenna, Paul J. McTague, Anne Kenny Mitchell, Louise Tarrant Moran, Ralph F. Morris, Edith R. Mortimer, Matthew A. Olivo, Robert J. Palermo, Catherine McDonnell Parker, Margaret Barletto Pasquale, Lillian Foley Petrocelli, Louis F. Repucci, Clarissa Wall Roddy, Margaret Sullivan Rose, Donald G. Sandstrom, Ann Muhl Saul, Joseph Shapiro, John P. Slattery, Evelyn Seletsky Smith, Mario A. Sottile, Mary G. Sullivan, Ralph M. Sullivan, Nicholas Tranquillo, James D. Turley, Catherine Humes Whipple, Rebekah Wise, Vera J. Woolridge.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts, Jeremiah D. Ryan, shop instructor, Feb. 25, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and MR. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL - ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School-Margaret Quinn Dinneen, assistant, Feb. 25, 1958; William J. Bond, assistant, Mar. 4, 1958 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening School—Marion G. Lane, assistant, Feb. 27, 1958 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening School—William J. Bond, assistant, Mar. 6, 1958 (one evening).

West End Evening School—John W. Hannon, assistant, Feb. 25 and 27, 1958 (two evenings).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Dorothy Parkin Hager, clerical assistant, Mar. 4, 1958.

West End Evening School—Dorothy Parkin Hager, clerical assistant, Feb. 25, 1958 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS——-Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all evening schools be suspended on Thursday evening, Apr. 3, 1958.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS –0.

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(Extended use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1957-58:

Assignment
General Helper

Neil Colicchio, Feb. 12, 1958.

Patrick J. Crowley, Feb. 26, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Cardarelli, Feb. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPER)

Hyde Park High School—Frank L. Davis, Mar. 10, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper—Richard C. Maniglia, Feb. 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Riley, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Lawrence W. Murray, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, at the meeting of Oct. 15, 1951, to take effect Jan. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following - named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Washington Allston District—Mary E. Cameron, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1958, Maureen L. McCarthy, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 10, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Jean Z. Bono, teacher, elementary Norcross District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956, has been terminated to take effect Feb. 28, 1958, and recommending that leave of absense without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Mar. 1, 1958, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated and the further leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named supervisors of health and physical education, for four days, April 28 to May 1, 1958, inclusive, in order that they may attend the Eastern District Convention for Health, Physical Education and Recreation to be held in Philadelphia:

Virginia M. Arnold, Marie R. Cunningham, Rosetta M. McNamara, Eleanor V. Thomas.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without loss of pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to Gerald F. O'Donnell, principal, Bigelow District, from Mar. 10, to Apr. 11, 1958, inclusive, for military service.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

John F. Fox, teacher, junior high, Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School, March 18, 1958.

Kathryn F. Sheehan, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School, March 18, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the position indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Elihu Greenwood District — Robert T. Morris, teacher, elementary, to the William Barton Rogers Junior High School, Mar. 14, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald, master, as acting head of department (vice Max Levine, absent on leave), Feb. 24, 1958.

Brighton High School—Helen D. Joyce, assistant, as acting head of department (vice John S. Dooley, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1958.

Lowell District—Julia C. McAndrew, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret V. O'Connor, absent on leave), Feb. 24, 1958.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary M. Cronin, assistant director, as acting director (vice Mercedes E. O'Brien, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 10, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Jacqueline Willens, teacher, junior high, married Feb. 15, 1958, new name, Jacqueline Arons.

Placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended on Thursday, Apr. 3, 1958, at twelve o'clock noon.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to take effect Feb. 24, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the compensation of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Toolkeeper:

3-hour session.....$3.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents of Schools in Cities with Population over 200,000 to be held at Miami, Fla. Apr. 15 to 22, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred thirty-nine dollars ($239).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director, Department of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of American Association on Mental Deficiency, to be held in Dallas, Texas, April 15 to 19, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred fifty-seven dollars ($257).
On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Maurice J. Downey, Director, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, March 28 to April 3, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred thirty-one dollars ($231).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Elizabeth H. Gilligan, Director, Department of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Arts Association Convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., Mar. 10 to 13, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-nine dollars ($129).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, March 28 to April 3, 1958, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred twenty-four dollars ($224).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Frances R. Sullivan, Director, Department of Kindergartens, is hereby authorized to attend the 1958 Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., April 6 to 12, 1958, inclusive at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventeen dollars ($117).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Joseph A. Trongone, Associate Director, Department of Music, is hereby authorized to attend the Biennial Meeting of the Music Educators National Conference, to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18 to 27, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred eighty dollars ($280).
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Teresa A. Regan, head master, Boston Clerical School is hereby authorized to at-

tend the Catholic Business Educational Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., April 7 to 11, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirteen dollars ($113).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John P. Maloney, principal, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 8 to 12, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty-five dollars ($155).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William G. Tobin, principal, Henry L. Higginson District, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., March 22 to 27, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirteen dollars ($113).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study, Lip-reading, for Kindergarten and Grades I, II, III, is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 5, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Music Education, Vocal, Grades X, XI, XII, is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred (700) copies to be printed as School Document No. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER, SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of March 10, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Alice W. Mahoney, assistant, Department of Practice and Training, to the position of secretary, Roslindale High School, without change of salary, to take effect April 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF ALICE M. WHALEN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, and subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Alice M. Whalen, secretary, Girls' Latin School, is hereby re-employed temporarily in that position for a period of two months from May 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Alice M. Whalen, secretary, Girls' Latin School, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred one dollars and seventy-seven cents ($101.77) a month, this being the approximate difference between the salary received prior to her retirement on April 30, 1958, and

the amount of her pension allowance.

On roll call, the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messers. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 10, 1958, recommending that Helen M. Callanan, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, be appointed to the position of janitress, Administration Building, to take effect March 3, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow,Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen M. Callanan, janitress, Administration Building, is hereby established at the rate of forty-five dollars ($45) a week, to take effect Mar. 3, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workman's Compensation Service, City of Boston. as junior building custodians, to take effect Mar. 12, 1958:

Joseph T. McInnis, James J. Houlihan, Emilio Porcaro, James J. Hughes, James P. O'Neill, John J. Lee, Frederick W. Griffin.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 10, 1958, recommending, that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect March 5, 1958:

Mark J. Clougherty, from Rochambeau to Phillips Brooks School. Theodore J. Galvin, from Joseph P. Manning to Gilbert Stuart School. Philip E. Bermingham, from Unassigned to Wyman School. Harold J. Field, from Thomas N. Hart to William E. Russell School. Leo R. Howe, from Harvard to Sarah Greenwood School. Albert Grandmont, from Sarah Baker to Wiliam Blackstone Junior High School. Stephen M. Ryan from Dudley to Donald McKay Junior High School. James P. Hacket, from Unassigned to Hyde School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 10, 1958, recommending that Joseph W. Sennott, junior building custodian, Administration Building, be granted leave of absence without pay, for a period of one year from Sept. 22, 1957.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 20, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Adminstration Building 15 Beacon Street, at 10:17 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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COMMENDATION

Chairman: The Chair at this time would like to congratulate a member of the Boston School Committee who was honored this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. John J. Tierney, a member of the Committee, was chosen as one of the nine outstanding young men of Greater Boston for 1958.

On behalf of myself and the other members, the Committee extends to Mr. Tierney its sincere congratulations on this honor which has come to him and he so richly deserves.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 16, 1958, of William F. Butler, School Committee Supply Room, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting the resignation of Edward F. Bowman, M.D., school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 23, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary A. Flynn, teacher, elementary, Mar. 13, 1958.

Samuels Adams District—Margaret C. Lyons, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Joseph F. Murphy, senior building custodian, $4207.32 per annum, Mar. 18, 1958.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

GARDENING

Season of 1958

(To take effect Mar. 15, 1958)

Garden Assistant — John T. Prince, Paul G. Wendler.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated: Instructor — William J. Baulis, Mar. 15, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the ap-

pointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Department of School Hygiene —Edward F Bowman, school physician, Aug. 31, 1957; Maurice Rubin, school physician, Nov. 1, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuances were of leaves of absence were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby granted leave of absence for study for a period of one year, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, inclusive, to accept a scholarship grant:

Boston Latin School—Arthur Klein, master.

On roll call, all rules and regulations were suspended and the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby granted leave of absence for study for a period of one year, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, inclusive, to accept a scholarship grant:

Boston Technical High School —Reuben Rosen, master.

On roll call, all rules and regulations were suspended and the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. McMorrow—1.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis R. Coen, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster (vice Frank A. Hurley, absent on leave), Feb. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Brighton High School—Capitol Theatre, Tuesday morning, June 3, 1958.

Charlestown High School — Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 10, 1958.

Dorchester High School—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 5, 1958.

English High School—Jordan Hall, Thursday evening, June 5, 1958.

Girl's High School—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 6, 1958.

Hyde Park High School—Oriental Theatre, Thursday morning, June 5, 1958.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1958.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF MARGARET M. BLEAKLEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, and subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Margaret M. Bleakley, secretary, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart and Jefferson Districts, is hereby re-employed temporarily in that position for a

period of two months from May 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Margaret M. Bleakley, secretary, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart and Jefferson Districts, is hereby established at the rate of two hundred three dollars and ninety-four cents ($203.94) a month, this being the approximate difference between the salary received prior to her retirement on Apr. 30, 1958, and the amount of her pension allowance.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as permanent male Supervisor of Attendance:

Warren C. Griffin, John F. McLaughlin, John J. Banks, Jr.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Warren C. Griffin, the first person on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect Mar. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Warren C. Griffin, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand nine hundred six dollars and eighty cents ($4,906.80) per annum, to take effect Mar. 24, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 20, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as permanent cafeteria manager in this department:

Evelyn G. Kravitz, Mary A. Goff, Blanche I. Thompson.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary A. Goff, the first person on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, is hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria manager, to take effect Mar. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary A. Goff, cafeteria manager, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-two dollars ($62) a week, to take effect Mar. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named, notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) ch. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to

be employed for the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1958:

Eleanor Blagdon Aaron
Mary Mullen Anderson
Paul M. Beichel
Mildred Neal Brodrick
Beatrice Goldberg Brody
Warren I. Brown
Elsie Taylor Bruce
George P. Byrne
James R. Cardella
Helen Reardon Carnes
Angeline Gramoline Caruso
Mary Deeley Casey
Anne King Child
Dorothy Cutts Clark
Thomas L. Collins
Harriet Crockett Coveney
Patricia Moriarty Crisp
Claire M. Cronin
Mary Curran Cronin
Lora Erhard Crouss
Eleanor Sweeney Crowley
Olivia O'Donnell Cummings
Esther Murphy Curran
Anne Hines Curry
Julia Foley Daley
Lilla DeMar
M. Tamao Buffalo Dennistton
Louise Keenan Devlin
Marjorie Burton Dillon
James D. Donovan
Frances Rattigan Downey
Grace Ryan Downey
Rose Hickey Durnan
Frances English Early
Margaret Thompson Farley
Marguerite Maloney Flaherty
Catherine Eagan Flynn
Dorothy Hynes Foley
Gertrude Youdelovitz Freedman
Ruth Hazelton Ganter
Amy Mann Gillis
Raymond D. Gorman, Jr.
Zelda Rosenberg Green
Ann Proctor Gumbs
Doris Russell Haddleton
Rufina McCarthy Helmer
Josephine Baker Hermiston
Audrey Brennan Higgins
Michael F. Hurley
Mary Meehan Jennings
Helyn C. Jones
Eleanor Murray Kenney
Shirley Saidel Kesselman
Gertrude Tobin Kiley
Cynthia M. Kingsley
Lillian Green Lapidus
George J. Lerra
Edward F. Logan
Arlene Downey Lynch
Alena Shea Maloney
Gertrude Cavanagh Matz
Marie Kelley McArdle
Francis T. McCafferty
Lucy Condon McCarthy
Pauline Browne McConnell
Madeleine A. McDonald
Paul F. McNamara
Joseph M. Morrissey
Mary Sullivan Mulloy
Bridget Ridge Murphy
Marguerite Rogers Murray
Eileen Norton Norton
Margaret Scanlan O'Connell
John J. O'Toole
Constance Kingman Paul
Grace Phipps Perkins
Veronica Gillis Power
Emma Burroughs Reavis
Flora Saipe Rosenfield
Leo D. Salvucci
Anna Kelley Scannell
Sara Rabinowitz Segel
Saul L. Seiniger
Ida Shaddock
Reba Frankel Shepard
Marie McDevitt Smith
Louise Pitts Stowe
Edna Coburn Sullivan
H. Sona Tahmizian
Grace Laughlin Thompson
Mattie A. Thomson
Helen Little Truitt
Evelyn Karcher Turke
Phyllis Barrow Walcott
Elaine H. Wood

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Audiometer and Vision Testing
Gertrude Hughes Hargedon—Dorothy Devereaux Kane.

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Day School for Immigrants
Mildred Hickey Fields.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 24, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 23, 1958, of John P. Shea, Washington Allston District, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher as presented and approved at the meeting of Jan. 13, 1958:

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary A. McCabe, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John R. Yurewicz, assistant, Mar. 6, 1958 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Dennis M. Crowley, assistant, Mar. 13, 1958 (one evening).

West End Evening School—Helen D. Watson, assistant, Mar. 6, 1958 (one evening); John W. Hannon, assistant, Mar. 13 and 20, 1958 two evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School—William R. Hall, toolkeeper, Mar. 4, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities Extended Use Division, for the term of 1957-58.

Assignments

Attendant—John J. Holzman, Mar. 24, 1958.

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General Helper—Joseph Bogni, Mar. 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor — George B. Van Dalinda, Mar. 22, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, ADMINSTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, she has appointed Mary E. Heffernan as assistant (clerk and typist), Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, by transfer from the Welfare Department, City of Boston, to take effect Apr. 2, 1958.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Heffernan, Assistant (clerk and typist), Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($65.25) a week, to take effect Apr. 2, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following six orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, that the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks as indicated:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Arithmetic

Madden et al. The Scribner Arithmetic Series. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1957.

The Scribner Arithmetic Book 3. Grade III*, net $1.89.

The Scribner Arithmetic Book 4. Grade IV*, net $1.89.

The Scribner Arithmetic Book 5. Grade V*, net $1.89.

The Scribner Arithmetic Book 6. Grade VI*, net $1.89. f.o.b. Belleville, N. J.

Osborn et al. Exploring Arithmetic Series. Webster Publishing Company. c1957.

Exploring Arithmetic 3. Grade III*, net $2.16.

Exploring Arithmetic 4. Grade IV*, net $2.16.

Exploring Arithmetic 6. Grade VI*, net $2.16. f.o.b. St. Louis, Mo.

(To take the place of c1953 edition of Adventures with Numbers, Busy Beavers, Range Riders, Straight Shooters and Airplane Aces, by Osborn and Riefling).

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Wren et al. Learning to Use Arithmetic Series. D. C. Heath and Company. c1958.

Book 3. Grade III*, net $1.89.

Book 4. Grade IV*, $1.89

Book 5. Grade V*, net $1.89.

Book 6. Grade VI*, net $1.89. f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

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Geography

McGuigan and Hugley. Rand McNally Social Studies Series.

Many Lands. Rand McNally and Company. c1957. Grade IV*, net $2.70. f.o.b. Hammond, Ind.

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Health Education

Jones et al. Road to Health Series. Laidlaw Brothers. c1957.

My First Health Book. Grade I*, net $1.17.

My Second Health Book. Grade II*, net $1.26.

Easy Steps to Health. Grade III*, net $1.35.

Health Trails. Grade IV*, net $1.50.

Your Health and You. Grade V*, net $1.65.

Keeping Healthy. Grade VI*, net $1.65. f.o.b. Summit, N. J.

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Reading

Hildreth et al. Easy Growth in Reading Series. Faraway Ports. The John C. Winston Company. c1957. Grade III*, net $1.50. f.o.b Camden, N. J.

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Science

Knox et al. The Wonderland of Science Series. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1957.

The Wonderworld of Science, Book 1. Grade I*, net $1.59.

The Wonderworld of Science, Book 2. Grade II*, net $1.68.

The Wonderworld of Science, Book 3. Grade III*, net $1.80. f.o.b. Belleville N. J.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Business Education

Reed et al. Introduction to Business. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. c1958, Grade IX*, net $2.94. f.o.b. Englewood.

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Dictionaries

Thorndike and Barnhart. Thorndike - Barnhart Advanced Junior Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. c1957. Grade VII*, net $2.85. f.o.b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

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English

(Grammar and Language)

Gilmartin, John G. Gilmartin's Word Study. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1955. Grade IX*. net $1.65
f. o. b. Englewood Cliffs

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(Reading and Literature)

Gray et al. Curriculum Foundation Series. More Parades. Scott, Foresman and Company. c1957. Grade VII*. net $1.62
f. o. b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

(To take the place of c1956 ed. Parades by Gray et al).

Iverson and McCarthy. The Prose and Poetry Series. L. W. Singer and Company. c1957.

Prose and Poetry Journeys. Grade VII*. net $2.82

Prose and Poetry Adventures. Grade VIII*. net $2.85
f. o. b. Syracuse

Jewett et al. Reading for Enjoyment Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. c1956.

Adventure Bound. Grade VII*. net $2.76

Journeys into America. Grade VIII*. net $2.85
f. o. b. Cambridge

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Lodge and Braymer. Adventures in Reading. Harcourt, Brace and Company. c1958. Grade IX*. net $3.09
f. o. b. Norwood

O'Daly and Nieman. Adventures for Readers, Book I. Harcourt, Brace and Company. c1958. Grade VII*. net $2.88
f. o. b. Norwood

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Twain (adapted by Bunce). Simplified Classics. The Prince and the Pauper. Scott. Foresman and Company. c1956. Grade VII*. net $1.85
f. o. b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

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French

Dale and Dale. Cours elementaire de Francais. D. C. Heath and Company. c1956. Grade IX*. net $3.00
f. o. b. N. Y. C.

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History

Boyle et al. Winston Social Studies Series. Quest of a Hemisphere. John C. Winston Company. c1954. Grade VII*. net $3.30
f. o. b. Camden

Southworth and Southworth. The Story of Our America. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. c1955. Grade VII*. net $2.82
f. o. b. Syracuse

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Home Economics

Carson, Byrta. How You Look and Dress. McGraw-Hill Book Company. c1955. Grade VII*. net $2.22
f. o. b. N. Y.

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Industrial Arts

Feirer, John L. Drawing and Planning for Industrial Arts. Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc. c1956. Grade VII*. net $2.97
f.o.b. Peoria

Lush and Engle. Industrial-Arts Electricity.

Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc. c1956. Grade VII*. net $1.92
f.o.b. Peoria

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Mathematics

Freilich et al. Algebra for Problem Solving, Book One. Houghton Mifflin Company. c1957. Grade IX*. net $2.61
f.o.b. Cambridge

Gager et al. Functional Mathematics Series. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1957.
Functional Mathematics Grade 7. Grade VII*. net $1.98
Functional Mathematics Grade 8. Grade VIII*. net $1.98
f.o.b. Belleville, N. J.

Hart et al. Mathematics in Daily Use. D. C. Heath and Company. c1958. Grade IX*. net $2.40
f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Mayor and Wilcox. Algebra First Course. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1956. Grade IX*. net $2.49
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

Patton and Young. Numbers at Work Series. Numbers for Everyone. Iroquois Publishing Company. c1957. Grade VIII*. net $1.80
f.o.b. Syracuse

Wheat et al. Row-Peterson Arithmetic Book Seven. Row-Peterson and Company. c1957. Grade VII*. net $1.80
f.o.b. White Plains

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Mythology

Gayley, Charles M. The Classics Myths. Ginn and Company. c1939. Grade IX*. net $4.00
f.o.b. Woodbridge

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Science

Ames et al. Science for Progress Series. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1956.
Science in Today's World. Grade VII*. net $2.52
Science for Your Needs. Grade VIII*. net $2.67
Science for Progress. Grade IX*. net $3.36
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

Carroll et al. Understanding Science Series. The John C. Winston Company.
Science in Our Invironment. c1957. Grade VII*. net $2.40
Science in Our World. c1957. Grade VIII*. net $2.55
Science in the Universe. c1958. Grade IX*. net $3.24
f.o.b. Camden

Davis et al. Science, Discovery and Progress. Henry Holt and Company. c1957. Grade IX*. net $3.18
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

(To take the place of Science, A Story of Discovery and Progress. c1952).

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HIGH SCHOOLS

Business Education (Bookkeeping)

Freeman et al. Bookkeeping and Accounting Simplified. Gregg Publishing Division. c1958. Grade X. net $2.61
f.o.b. N.Y.

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(General)

Friedman and Grossman. Applied Clerical Practice. Pitman Publishing Corporation. c1955. Grade XI. net $2.40
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Schneider et al. Personal Business Law. Gregg Publishing Division. c1957. Grade XII. net $2.82
f.o.b. N. Y.

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(Typwriting)

Lessenberry et al. 20th Century Typewriting, Advanced Course. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $1.80
f.o.b. New Rochelle

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Dictionaries

Winston Dictionary Staff. The Winston Senior Dictionary (Plain). The John C. Winston Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $3.30
f.o.b. Camden

Winston Dictionary Staff. The Winston Senior Dictionary (Indexed) The John C. Winston Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $3.90
f.o.b. Camden

(To take the place of The Winston Dictionary, Advanced Edition, Indexed, c1954).

Distributive Education

Wingate and Weiner. Retail Merchandising. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.40
f.o.b. New Rochelle

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English
(Grammar and Language)

Warriner and Griffith. English Grammar and Composition. A Complete Handbook. Harcourt, Brace and Company. c1957. Grade XI*. net $2.34
f.o.b. Norwood

Dickens (edited by Buehler). New Pocket Classics Series. A Tale of Two Cities. The Macmillan Company. c1934. Grade X*. net $1.80
f.o.b. N. Y.

Hardy, Thomas. The Return of the Native. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1917. Grade XII*. net $1.20
f.o.b. Belleville, N. J.

Heavey and Stewart. Teen-Age Tales Book 5. D. C. Heath and Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $1.80
f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Keyes and Roth. Comparative Comedies Present and Past. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. c1957. Grade X*. net $1.68
f.o.b. N. Y.

Lindbergh, Charles A. The Spirit of St. Louis. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1953. Grade X*. net $1.66
f.o.b. Belleville, N. J.

Monsarrat (edited by Gallant). Modern Literature Series. The Cruel Sea. Oxford Book Company. c1957. Grade XI*. net $1.84.
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Roberts and Barbe. Teen-Age Tales Book 4. D. C. Heath and Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $1.80
f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Shakespeare (edited by Black). The New Hudson Shakespeare Series. Ginn and Company.

The Tragedy of Hamlet. c1937. Grade XII*. net $1.17

The Tragedy of Macbeth. c1935. Grade XI*. net $1.17

Romeo and Juliet. c1944. Grade X*. net $1.17
f.o.b. Woodbridge

Shakespeare (edited by Thurber). The Academy Classics Series. Julius Caesar. c1957. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Grade X*. net $1.71
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

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French

Langellier and Langellier. En Passant. Henry Holt and Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $1.95
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

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Health Education

Meredith et al. Health and Fitness. D. C. Heath and Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $3.15
f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Nicoll et al. Your Health Today and Tomorrow. Laidlaw Brothers. c1956. Grade X*. net $2.76
f.o.b. Summit

Williams, Jesse F. Healthful Living. The Macmillan Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $3.60
f.o.b. New York

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History
(American)

Colegrove, Kenneth. Democracy Versus Communism. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. c1957. Grade XI*. net $2.97
f.o.b. Princeton

Muzzey, David S. Our Country's History. Ginn and Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $3.66
f.o.b. Woodbridge

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(World)

Habberton and Roth. Man's Achievement Through the Ages. Laidlaw Brothers. c1956. Grade X*. net $3.66
f.o.b. Summit

Platt and Drummond. Our World Through the Ages. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1954. Grade X*. net $3.72
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

Industrial Arts

Lister, Eugene C. Electric Circuits and Machines. McGraw-Hill Book Company. c1952. Grade X*. net $3.60 f.o.b. N. Y.

Richter, H. P. Practical Electrical Wiring. McGraw-Hill Book Company. c1952. Grade X*. net $4.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

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Mathematics

Allendoerfer and Oakley. Principles of Mathematics. McGraw-Hill Book Company. c1955. Grade XII*. net $4.40 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Elliott and Miles. College Mathematics, A First Course. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1951. Grade XII*. net $4.80 f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

Heineman, E. Richard. Plane Trigonometry McGraw-Hill Book Company. c1956. Grade net $3.16 f.o.b. N. Y.

Rider, Paul R. College Algebra. The Macmillan Company. c1955. Grade XII*. net $3.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

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Science
(Chemistry)

Fliedner and Teichman. Chemistry, Man's Servant. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. c1958. Grade X*. net $3.72 f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Hogg et al. Chemistry, A Basic Science. D. Van Nostrand and Company, Inc. c1957. Grade X*. net $3.51 f.o.b. Princeton

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(Physics)

Elliott and Wilcox. Physics, A Modern Approach. The Macmillan Company. c1957. Grade X*. net $4.05 f.o.b. New York

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Spanish

La Grone, Gregory G. Basic Conversational Spanish. Henry Holt and Company. c1957. Grade XI*. net $2.40 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a textbook in the Boston Clerical School:

Finney and Miller. Principles of Accounting, Introductory. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1957*. net $5.60 f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks in the Boston Trade High School, and co-operative industrial courses:

Auble, J. Woodard. Arithmetic for Printers. Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc. c1954. Grade IX*. net $2.04 f.o.b. Peoria

Chapel (ed.). Northrop Aeronautical Institute Series of Aviation Texts. Aircraft Power Plants. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. c1955. Grade IX*. net $6.40 f.o.b. N. Y.

Crouse, William H. Automotive Mechanics. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. c1956. Grade IX. net $4.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

(To take the place of c1951 edition of Automotive Mechanics).

Fischer and Jacobs. Elements of Mathematics for Radio, Television and Electronics. The Macmillan Company. c1954. Grade IX*. net $4.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

Johnson, Richard. Television: How It Works. John F. Rider Publisher, Inc. c1956. Grade XII*. net $4.13 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Noll, Edward M. Television for Radiomen. The Macmillan Company. c1955. Grade IX*. net $7.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a textbook

in the Trade High School for Girls:

Peyton, Alice B. Practical Nutrition. J. B. Lippincott Company. c1957. net $4.05

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5. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named textbooks are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dictionaries

Winston Editorial Board. The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Shorter Edition. The John C. Winston Company. c1957. Grade IV. net $2.25 f.o.b. Camden

Winston Editorial Board. The Winston Dictionary for Schools. John C. Winston Company c1958. Grade VI. net $2.40 f.o.b. Camden.

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Geography

Cordier et al. Rand McNally Social Studies Series. All Around America. Rand McNally and Company. c1957. Grade V. net $1.83 f.o.b. Hammond, Ind.

Smith and Sorenson. Our Neighbors Geographies Series. Neighbors in the Americas. John C. Winston Company. c1957. Grade V. net $3.12 f.o.b. Camden

Hildreth et al. Easy Growth in Reading Series. John C. Winston Company. c1957.
At Play. Grade I/1. net $1.17
Fun in Story. Grade I/2. net $1.17
Good Stories. Grade I. net $1.20
I Know a Secret. Grade I/1. net $1.23
Along the Way. Grade II/1. net $1.38
The Story Road. Grade II/2. net $1.32
Enchanting Stories Grade III/2 net $1.44
Moving Ahead. Grade VI net $1.74
f.o.b. Camden

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Science

Knox et al. The Wonderworld of Science Series. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1957.
Book Four. Grade IV. net $1.89
Book Five. Grade V. net $1.98
Book Six. Grade VI. net $2.01
f.o.b. Belleville, N. J.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Dictionaries

Thorndike and Barnhart. Thorndike - Barnhart High School Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. c1957. Grade IX. net $3.33 f.o.b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

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English

(Grammar and Language)

Findlay and Findlay. See What You Say. Prentice - Hall, Inc. c1957. Grade VIII. net $2.22 f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

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(Reading and Literature)

Dickens (adapted by Purdy). Classics for Enjoyment Series. David Copperfield. Laidlaw Brothers. c1956. Grade VII. net $1.56 f.o.b. Summit.

Pooley et al. America Reads Series. Good Times Through Literature. Scott, Foresman and Company. c1957. Grade IX. net $2.91 f.o.b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

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French

Huebner and Neuschatz. Parlez-vous Francais? D. C. Heath and Company. c1958. Grade IX. net $2.85 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Spink and Millis. French Storybook Grammar. Ginn and Company. c1956. Grade VII. net $2.94 f.o.b. Woodbridge.

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Health and Safety

Jones et al. Road to Health Series. Laidlaw Brothers. c1957.
For Healthful Living. Grade VII. net $1.65
Good Health for Better Living. Grade VIII. net $1.68
f.o.b. Summit.

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History

Hartman. America Land of Freedom. D. C. Heath and Company. c1957. Grade VII. net $3.36 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Moon and MacGowan. Story of Our Land and People. Henry Holt and Company. c1957. Grade VII. net $3.30 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

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Science
(General)

Beauchamp et al. Everyday Problems in Science. Scott, Foresman and Company. c1957. Grade IX. net $3.15 f.o.b. Fair Lawn, N. J.

Gilman and VanHouten. Dynamic Science Series. General Science Today. Rand McNally and Company. c1957. Grade IX. net $3.15 f.o.b. Hammond, Ind.

Obourn et al. Science in Everyday Life. D. Van Nostrand and Company. c1958. Grade IX. net $3.51 f.o.b. Princeton.

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HIGH SCHOOLS

Business Education
(Bookkeeping)

Carlson et al. 20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting, Elementary Course. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade X. net $1.71 f.o.b. New Rochelle.

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(Shorthand)

Gregg et al. Gregg Speed Building Simplified. Gregg Publishing Division. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.40 f.o.b. N. Y.

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(Typewriting)

Altholz and Altholz. Modern Typewriting Practice. Pitman Publishing Corporation. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.70 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Lessenberry et al. 20th Century Typewriting, Elementary Course. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade X. net $1.89 f.o.b. New Rochelle.

Lessenberry et al. 20th Century Typewriting, Complete Course. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade X. net $2.34 f.o.b. New Rochelle.

Distributive Education

Rowse and Nolan. Fundamentals of Advertising. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.22 f.o.b. New Rochelle.

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English
(Grammar and Language)

Gilmartin, John G. Increase Your Vocabulary. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1957. Grade X. net $1.77 f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

Smith et al. Learning To Write. D. C. Heath and Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.97 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Walters. Word Studies. South-Western Publishing Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $1.20 f.o.b. New Rochelle.

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French

Belle and Haas. Promenades en France. Henry Holt and Company. c1957. Grade X. net $2.74 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Huebener and Neuschatz. Oui, Je Parle Francais! D. C. Heath and Company. c1958. Grade X. net $3.00 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

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Mathematics

Edgerton and Carpenter. Intermediate Algebra. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. c1957. Grade XI. net $3.03 f.o.b. Englewood, N. J.

Lennes and Maucker. A Second Course in Algebra. The Macmillan Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $3.00 f.o.b. New York.

Welchons and Krickenberger. Algebra Book Two. Second Course Complete. Ginn and Company. c1957. Grade XI. net $2.76 f.o.b. Woodbridge.

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as textbooks, are hereby dropped from the list:

Betz. Algebra for Today. Second Course. c1946. Ginn and Co. Grade X.

Seeligmann. Altes und Neues. Ginn and Company. Grade IX.

Gavian and Hamm. The American Story. c1954. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade XI.

Crouse. Automotive Mechanics. c1951. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade IX.

Adams. Brief Spanish Review Grammar and Composition. c1933 Henry Holt and Co. Grade XI.

Robinson. Business Organization and Practice. c1953. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade XII.

Shilt and Wilson. Business Principles and Management. c1954. Southwestern Pub. Co. Grade XI.

D'Ooge and Eastman. Caesar in Gaul. c1946. Ginn and Company. Grade IX.

Laurie et al. Commercial Flower Forcing. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Jamaica Plain Agriculture Course.

Read (editor). Comparative Classics. Comparative Essays Present and Past. c1953. Noble and Noble Pub. Grade XI.

LaGrone. Conversational Spanish. c1948. Henry Holt and Company. Grade XI.

Bisbee and Thomas. Correlated Dictation Studies in Thomas Natural Shorthand. c1947. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Grade XI.

Rourke. Davy Crockett. Text Edition. c1955. Harcourt, Brace and Co. Grade VII.

Tressler et al. English in Action Series. Relating Experiences. c1944. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade VII.

Hart. Essentials of Algebra, Second Course. c1941. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade X.

Getz et al. Essentials of Business Law. c1947. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Grade XI.

LaFontaine-Searles (ed.). Fables. c1930. Henry Holt and Company. Grade XI.

Harris and Henderson. Foods. c1949. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade IX.

Hagboldt. Graded German Readers, Vol. 1—Books One to Five. c1933. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade IX.

Fuentes and Francois (eds.). Historia de Gil Blas de Santillana. Henry Holt and Company. Grade XI.

Hawthorne-Furst (editor). The House of Seven Gables. c1933. The Macmillan Company. Grade XII.

Homer (ed. by Moffett). Iliad (English Prose)—ill. c1930. The Macmillan Company. Grade IX.

Baker (ed.). In the Light of Myth. c1925. Row, Peterson and Co. Grade VII.

D'Arlon and Chankin. La Famille Verdier. c1941. Oxford Book Co. Grade IX.

Augier et al. Le Gendre de M. Poirier. Henry Holt and Company. c1921. Grade XI.

Salisbury et al. Making Sense II. c1938. Scott, Foresman and Co. Grade X.

Lessing. Minna von Barnhelm. Henry Holt and Company. Grade XII.

Neugarten et al. National Forum Guidance Series. Being Teen-Agers. c1950. National Forum Inc. Grade VIII. Guidance Cl.

Jackson et al. New Approach to French. c1935. B. O. Warren Co. Grade VIII.

McGregor et al. Our Junior High School. c1940. Allyn and Bacon. Grade VII.

Felter. Personal and Clerical Efficiency. Advanced Course. c1950. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade XI.

Knickerbocker. Present-Day Essays. c1923. Henry Holt and Co. Grade X.

Austen. Pride and Prejudice. Scott, Foresman and Co. Grade XII.

Remington Rand Inc. Progressive Indexing and Filing. c1950. Remington Rand Inc. Grade XI.

Hawkes et al. Second-Year Algebra. Advanced Edition. Intermediate and Advanced Course. c1942. Ginn and Company. Grade XI.

Chaucer. Selections from Chaucer. Oxford University Press. High and Latin.

Shakespeare. Shakespeare's Plays—School Edition. Ginn and Co. Grade IX.

Hart and Gregory. Socialized General Mathematics. c1945. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade IX.

Thomas. Thomas Natural Shorthand. Basic Vocabulary for Secretaries. c1946. Cloth. Shorthand Outlines—Marshall. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Grade XII.

Sierra et al. Three One-Act Plays. c1930. Henry Holt and Co. Grade XI.

Fox and Thomas. Transcription Studies in Thomas Natural Shorthand. c1948. Prentice-Hall. Inc. Grade XII.

Bradley. World Geography. c1951. Ginn and Company Grade X.

A Handbook on the Principles of American Democracy, rev. School Doc. #8. 1948. City Printing Dept. Grade X.

Chapman et al. Language Skills, Grade Ten. c1947. Har-

court Brace and Company. Grade X.

Reichgott et al. Today's Geometry. c1950. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Grade X.

Hyde. Favorite Greek Myths. c1904. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade VII.

Scott. Ivanhoe. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade IX.

Hawkins and Tate. Your Mathematics. c1948. Scott, Foresman and Co. Grade IX.

Transeau. Science of Plant Life. c1919. World Book Co. Grade IX.

McConnell. Geography of Many Lands. c1952. Rand McNally and Co. Grade IV.

Cordier and Robert. History of Young America. c1951. Rand McNally and Co. Grade VI.

Patton. Word Mastery Spellers. c1952. C. E. Merrill Books. Grade II.

Wentworth and Smith. Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Tables. c1943. Ginn and Company. Grade IX.

Baker and Baker. Bobbs-Merrill Readers. Book Seven. Book Eight. c1939. Grade VII. Grade VIII. Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Spink and Millis. French Storybook Grammar. c1942. Ginn and Co. Grade VII.

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EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1958

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 24, 1958, submitting, pending adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

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PAYMENT TO CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that Richard J. O'Brien, junior building custodian, be granted sick leave allowance for the days on which he was absent during the period May 15 to July 5, 1957, inclusive, a total of twenty-four (24) days.

On roll call, all rules and regulations were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

Nays—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James F. Tuffy, junior building custodian, be allowed and paid in full salary for the period Feb. 14 to 28, 1958, inclusive, a total of eleven (11) days.

On roll call, all rules and regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 7, 1958

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:35 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROPRIATIONS, LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

Mar. 27, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 26th you delivered to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1958:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$87,541.00
Item 2. Rent of Hired Accommodations	9,500.00
Item 3. Reserve for such items of land, plans, and construction as are or may finally be approved	633,759.25
Total	$730,800.25

The above sum of $730,800.25 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance		$728,502.00
b. Unexpended balance, 1955	$ 26.42	
c. Unexpended balance, 1957	2,271.83	2,298.25
Total		$730,800.25

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held on this date and at which meeting all Members of the Board were present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to report favorably on the above-described proposed order as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:
(Signed)
Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

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ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1958

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., $.50 on each $1000 of the average valuation		$728,502.00
Unexpended balance, 1955	$ 26.42	
Unexpended balance, 1957	2,271.83	2,298.25
Total Money Available for Appropriation Purposes		$730,800.25

The foregoing statement was ordered spread upon the records.

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Total		$730,800.25

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATION, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

March 27, 1958.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 26th you delivered to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1958 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$350,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	12,050.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office expenses and other items	33,000.00
C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for Special Educational Needs	200,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,926,760.17
Total	$2,522,410.17

The total of $2,522,410.17 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance		$2,476,908.00
b. Unliquidated Reserve 1954	$ 2,998.07	
c. Unexpended balance, 1956	796.04	
d. Unexpended balance, 1957	41,708.06	45,502.17
Total		$2,522,410.17

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held on this date and at which meeting all Members of the Board were present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to report favorably on the above-described proposed order as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

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ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1958

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., $1.70 on each $1000 of the average valuation	$2,476,908.00
Unexpended balance, 1954	$2,998.07
Unexpended balance, 1956	796.04
Unexpended balance, 1957	41,708.06
	45,502.17
Total money available for appropriation purposes	$2,522,410.17

The foregoing statement was ordered spread upon the records.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1958 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$ 350,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	12,050.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	33,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	200,000.00
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		$2,522,410.17

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow ,Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings and Land and Buildings for 1958, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

1 Superintendent of Construction	$ 13,500.00
1 First Deputy Superintendent	10,000.00
1 Second Deputy Superintendent	9,750.00
1 Acting Deputy Superintendent	8,250.00
1 Executive Secretary	7,386.30
1 Assistant Executive Secretary	6,464.36
1 Principal Accountant	6,394.50
1 Senior Accountant	5,650.65
1 Accountant	4,972.05
1 Accountant	4,835.55
1 Head Administrative Clerk (Temporary Transfer)	5,689.60
1 Head Clerk (Temporary Transfer)	4,713.05
1 Principal Clerk	4,423.95
1 Principal Clerk and Stenographer	4,423.95
1 Principal Clerk and Stenographer	4,046.05
1 Senior Clerk and Typist	3,230.55
1 Clerk and Typist	2,884.05
1 Telephone Operator and Clerk	3,797.55
1 Telephone Operator	3,602.05
1 School Buildings Contract Supervisor	6,394.50
1 School Buildings Contract Supervisor	6,370.75

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ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING DIVISION

1 Chief Buildings Construction Engineer (Temporary Transfer)	7,820.45
1 Architect	6,394.50
1 School Buildings Plan Examiner and Specification Writer (Temporary Transfer)	7,076.60
1 Principal Structural Engineer and Architect	5,650.65
1 Assistant Structural Engineer	5,077.75
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman	5,670.60
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman	4,058.55
1 Senior Civil Engineer	6,618.70
1 Assistant Civil Engineer	6,351.75
1 Assistant Civil Engineer	5,298.20
1 Senior Engineering Aid	3,406.05
1 Junior Engineering Aid	2,884.05

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FURNITURE AND STOREKEEPING DIVISION

1 Senior Supervisor of School Furniture	$ 6,042.05
1 Supervisor of School Furniture	5,140.75
1 Principal Storekeeper	4,972.05
1 Steam Fireman	3,928.05
1 Laborer—Buildings	2,959.55
1 Custodial Worker	2,884.05
1 Custodial Worker	2,894.55
1 Laborer—Buildings (Temporary)	110.50

HEATING AND VENTILATING DIVISION

1 Chief Heating and Ventilating Engineer (Temporary Transfer)	7,758.70
1 Senior Heating and Ventilating Engineer	6,290.00
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Heating and Ventilating	6,042.05
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Heating and Ventilating	6,042.05
1 Chief Heating and Ventilating Inspector	5,898.60
1 Senior Heating and Ventilating Engineer	5,650.65
1 Senior Heating and Ventilating Engineer	5,650.65

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PLUMBING AND GASFITTING DIVISION

1 Chief Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gas	7,386.30
1 Senior Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gas	7,033.85
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gas	6,537.95
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gas (temporary)	288.15

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ROOFING DIVISION

1 General Superintendent of Roofing	7,386.30
1 District Superintendent of Roofing	5,898.60
1 Supervisor of School Buildings, Roofs	4,680.85

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CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,394.50
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,394.50
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,146.55
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,309.00
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,146.55
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	5,732.35
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	5,154.75

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ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1 Chief Electrical Engineer	$ 8,130.15
1 Principal Electrical Engineer	7,386.30
1 Principal Electrical Engineer	6,890.40
1 Principal Electrical Engineer	6,890.40
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	6,537.95
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	6,890.40
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	5,898.60
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	5,898.60
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	5,898.60
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	5,898.60
1 Junior Electrical Engineer	4,972.05
1 Senior Electical Engineer Draftsman	4,406.45
Reserve for salary adjustments	15,000.00
	*$437,540.26

*$350,000 assigned to Alterations and Repairs.

$87,540.26 assigned to Land and Buildings.

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OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Automobile expenses	$ 3,000.00
American District Telegraph protection service	1,800.00
Carfares and mileage	7,500.00
Custodians' supplies	500.00
Drafting and engineering supplies	300.00
Electricty and gas	3,200.00
Expert services	700.00
Fuel	4,500.00
Office supplies, printing, stationery, etc.	6,500.00
Postage	1,000.00
Subscriptions to engineering and other publications	200.00
Telephone and telegraph	3,800.00
Total of Office Expenses and Other Items	$33,000.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item E), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1.	Productive work by pupils	$ 2,000.00
2.	Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3.	(a) Upkeep of structural plant	308,000.00
	(b) Replacement of broken glass	80,000.00
	(c) Screening and grille work	15,000.00
4.	Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention (including Chapter 143 requirements)	53,760.17
5.	Care of School Grounds and Recreational Areas	100,000.00
6.	Furniture:	
	(a) New and replacement	50,000.00
	(b) Repair and refinishing	80,000.00
7.	Special equipment:	
	(a) Shops	1,000.00
	(b) Lunchrooms	2,500.00
8.	Shades, auditorium drapes and curtains	50,000.00
9.	Painting	293,500.00
10.	Plumbing systems, upkeep	90,000.00
11.	Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	160,000.00
12.	(a) Electrical systems, upkeep	85,000.00
	(b) Gas systems, upkeep	20,000.00
13.	Special Equipment:	
	(a) Home Economics	1,000.00
	(b) Industrial Arts	6,000.00
	(c) School Hygiene	1,000.00
14.	Elevators, upkeep	15,000.00
15.	Lockers, new and repair	7,000.00
16.	Trucking and expressage	30,000.00
17.	Portable buildings, moving	—
18.	Modernization of plumbing systems	125,000.00
19.	Modernization of heating and ventilating systems	135,000.00
20.	Modernization of electrical systems	85,000.00
21.	Roofing	100,000.00
22.	Previous year's invoices to be settled	1,000.00
	Total	$ 1,926,760.17

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Business Manager in accordance with the rules, submitted the following communication:

In compliance with your instructions and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, I submit herewith the proposed appropriations within the statutory limit in the amount of $22,994,293.73* which will provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1958.

The total amount required for General School Purposes for 1958 is $31,400,008.00. An additional appropriation of $8,405,714.27 must be requested of the Mayor for his recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke
Business Manager

*Amounts available for appropriation for 1958 under Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936:

Sum of	$21,200,000.00
Unexpended balances of 1957	584,793.73
Estimated income 1958	1,209,500.00
	$22,994,293.73

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes in the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1958:

Administration	$ 554,162.00
Instruction	17,799,882.00
Attendance and Health Services	692,128.00
Pupil Transportation Services	91,977.00
Operation of Plant	3,014,551.00
Maintenance of Plant	114,971.00
Fixed Charges	531,168.00
Food Services	91,977.00
Community Services	103,477.73
Pensions to Teachers (Non-contributory)	(1)
Total	$22,994,293.73 (2)

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from the Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that $3,833,862.00 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1958, from unexpended balances from 1957, and from the estimated amount to be received by the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The total requirements for All School Purposes for 1958 are as follows:

	Appopriated by School Committ ee	Request to Mayor	Total Appropriation Required
Land and Buildings	$ 730,800.25	$	$ 730,800.25
Alterations and Repairs	2,522,410.17		2,522,410.17
General School Purposes	22,994,293.73	8,405,714.27	31,400,008.00
Total	$26,247,504.15	8,405,714.27	$34,653,218.42*

*It is expected that $3,881,-662.42 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1958, from unexpended balances from 1957 and from the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke
Business Manager

Placed on file.

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The Secretary presented the following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to additional school appropriations:

Apr. 7, 1958

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor, City of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your approval attested copies of an order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on April 7, 1958, appropriating the sum of $22,994,293.73 for General School Purposes.

This sum is the entire amount available for appropriation for General School Purposes by the School Committee within the limits of Chapter 224, Acts of 1936, as amended.

The total amount needed for 1958 for General School Purposes is $31,400,008.00.

Because the total amount needed for 1958 for General School Purposes ($31,400,008.00) exceeds the amount available for appropriation by the School Committee ($22,994,293.73), the School Committee respectfully requests your Honor to recommend to the City Council to appropriate the additional amount needed for General School Purposes in the sum of $8,405,714.27 to be allocated as follows:

Administration	$ 202,104.00
Instruction	6,507,872.00
Attendance and Health Services	251,522.00
Pupil Transportation Services	34,023.00
Operation of Plant	1,100,341.00
Maintenance of Plant	44,209.00
Fixed Charges	193,748.00
Food Services	33,023.00
Community Services	38,872.27
Pensions to Teachers (Non-tributory)	
Total	$8,405,714.27

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call, the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee recessed at 7:23 P. M.

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The Committee reassembled at 9:45 P. M., the five members present: namely, Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of Marguerite G. Sullivan as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1958, the present term of Miss Sullivan being due to expire Aug. 31, 1958.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For MARGUERITE G. SULLIVAN — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

The Chair thereupon declared Marguerite G. Sullivan unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1958.

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As requested by the three members concerned, the following tribute to Miss Sullivan is included in the record of the meeting:

Miss Reilly: Mr. Chairman, at this time I would like to pay a small tribute to an able and fine administrator in the person of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Miss Marguerite Sullivan.

In addition to her thorough and understanding knowledge of the role she plays in our public school system, which, as we all well

know, in a system as large as ours is most complex, she is a woman of high moral character and great integrity. She possesses qualities of kindness, sympathy, understanding, tolerance and tact. I feel that the people of Boston, the children of Boston, and all of us are truly blessed to have her services. We all are to be congratulated in having her with us.

Chairman: Thank you, Miss Reilly. I am sure the male side of the School Committee can join with the distaff side in those kind words to our only woman assistant superintendent. She has certainly done a marvelous job, and I am sure she will continue to do so.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I take it this is on Miss Sullivan's re-election. I would like to say it's always a pleasure to vote for someone who has been so cooperative, helpful, and kind to those of us who are sometimes plagued with many, many problems.

It will be a pleasure to cast my vote for the re-election of Miss Sullivan.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction under date of Apr. 3, 1958, reporting that as of Apr. 3, 1958, on the recommendation of W. Chester Browne & Associates, Inc., that department accepted for occupancy only the new addition to the Boston Trade High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr. Callanan's acceptance of the building indicated:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths on the dates indicated of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the State-Boston Retirement System:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Mary Kelly, Apr. 3, 1958; George E. Hill, Mar. 19, 1958.

Trade High School for Girls—Magdalena Columbus, Mar. 21, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Myles F. Anderberg, Gerard F. Byrne, Anna Brennan Buckley, Edmund J. Cardoni, Donald F. Clougherty, Brian E. Concannon, Kathryn Keegan Cotter, Paul J. Fallon, Carlos A. Faria, Selma Gross Finstein, Ruth I. Fuss, Katherine Kelly Geoghegan, John J. Haggerty, Dora King Houston, Robert Huber, William E. Keiran, Donald F. Kelly, Mary Donahue Kelly, Cornelius J. Keohane, Robert J. Lynch, Elizabeth Rush Magner, James E. Malloy, Lucille Berard McCarron, James J. McDonald, Clinton C. Melton, Robert R. O'Connell, Arthur J. O'Shea, Theresa Jurkiewicz Phillips, Paul F. Rutledge, Elinor Smith, Ruth Payzant Sterling, Elizabeth McLaughlin Teehan, George E. Turano, Howard F. Wilkinson, Jr.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communcation was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Boston Central Evening High School—Robert F. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 18, 1958 (one evening).

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Phyllis D. Mahoney, assistant, Mar. 25, 1958 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John R. Yurewicz, assistant, Mar. 25, 1958 (one evening)).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—William J. Bond, assistant, Mar. 20, 1958 (one evening).

Fields Corner Evening School —Anna T. Joyce, assistant, Mar. 4, 1958 (one evening)).

West End Evening School — Marion G. Lane, assistant, Mar. 4, 1958 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1957-58:

Boston Central Evening High School—Peter P. George, assistant, Mar. 25, 1958 (one evening).

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Stephen Triantafel, assistant, Mar. 11, 1958 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ann T. Hanwell, teacher, elementary, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District, Feb. 10, 1958.

Marjorie Cotter Tack, teacher, elementary, Lowell District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Apr. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Hart-Gaston Perry District—Ellen Mae Lynch, teacher, elementary, Mar. 17, 1958.

Lowell District—Marjorie A. Tack, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Harvard District — Ellen V. Whelan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 10, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—Rhoda S. Budd, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Boston Latin School — Morton D. Weinert, master, as acting head of department (vice Peter H. Kozodoy, absent on leave), Mar. 18, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order No. 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Technical High School —William Harrison, guidance counselor, as teacher in charge of classes in the Theodore Roosevelt School Building, Dec. 18, 1957.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Henrietta W. Sheinker, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Martha A. Baker School Building (vice Dora S. Kreigsman, absent on leave), Jan. 20, 1958.

Placed on file.

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NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICES OF TEMPORARY TEACHER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named ,notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) ch. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to be employed for the school year commencing September 1, 1958:

Millicent Ford Willis

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND STREET PARADE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and the annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Boston Latin School—at school, Wednesday, Apr. 9, 1958.

South Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 11, 1958.

East Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 11, 1958.

English High School—at school, Thursday, Apr. 24, 1958.

Dorchester High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 25, 1958.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground, Thursday, May 1, 1958.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory, Friday, May 2, 1958.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at school, Friday, May 2, 1958.

Boston Technical High School —at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 2, 1958.

Hyde Park High School—at Kelley Field, Monday, May 7, 1958.

Roslindale High School—at Healy Field, Tuesday, May 8, 1958.

Brighton High School — at school, Wednesday, May 9, 1958.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Tuesday, May 13, 1958.

Annual Street Parade — Wednesday, May 28, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Apr. 11, 1958, the director of school hygiene; the ophthalmologist, the otologist; the school physician, Certificating Office; the supervisor of nutrition; and the school physicians; each be placed on that step of the Jacobs' Compensation Plan to which his years of employment under Civil Service entitle him, provided that

no such employee shall receive more than three hundred sixty-five dollars and forty cents ($365.40) increase in pay in any one year.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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COMPENSATION OF HELPER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the compensation of helper, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby established at the rate of one dollar ($1) per hour, take effect Mar. 27, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, she has appointed Anna C. Murphy as Assistant, Department of Physical Education, by transfer from the Welfare Department, City of Boston, to take effect Apr. 9, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Anna C. Murphy, Assistant, Department of Physical Education, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($65.25) a week, to take effect Apr. 9, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr 7, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, the appointment of Jennie O'Meara as Assistant, Department of Physical Education by transfer from the City of Boston Hospital Department Boston City Hospital, to take effect Apr. 16, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Jennie O'Meara, Assistant, Department of Physical Education, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($67.75) a week, to take effect Apr. 16, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS— Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A communication was received from O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., under date of Mar. 31, 1958, submitting their report of Examination of Books and Accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

Placed on file.

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BID TO AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the bid of two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600) of O'Brien, FitzGerald and Cullen, to audit the books and accounts of the School Com-

mittee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958, in accordance with the specifications,, is hereby accepted.

On roll call, the order passed by the followng vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NA.YS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, recommending. subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following - named person who stands at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodian, to take effect Apr. 2, 1958:

Francis J. McIntosh

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Apr. 16, 1958:

George R. Maloney
Bernard P. White
Thomas C. Murphy, Jr.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly ,and Mr .Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1958, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect April 2, 1958:

Frederick P. Marlowe, from William Howard Taft Junior High to James P. Timilty Junior High School.

Fred D. Swett, from Dwight to Dudley School.

John J. Patterson, from Bunker Hill to Harvard School.

Frederick W. Croake, from Norcross to Thomas N. Hart School.

Salvatore J. Tardanico, from John Boyle O'Reilly to Rochambeau School.

Bernard J. Farren, from Martin to Sarah J. Baker School.

Philip E. Bermingham, from Wyman to Joseph P. Manning School, effective April 9, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The six orders laid over at the meeting of Mar. 24, 1958, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books. were taken up.

On roll call, the six orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 9, 1958

At the call of two members of the School Committee, Messrs. McMorrow and Tierney, due notice having been given by the Secretary, a special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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Mr. McMorrow Moved that the School Committee go into conference.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The members went into Conference at 7:20 P. M., and the five members reassembled for the School Committee meeting at 9:56 P. M.

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BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That no Grade IX pupils be admitted to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) and the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) in September, 1958, and that no Grade X pupils be admitted to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) in September, 1958, and that no Grade X pupils, excepting those electing the Cooperative Printing Course, be admitted to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), in September, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—3.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley, and Miss Reilly—2.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That plans be made for the present Grade IX pupils in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) and the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) for their transfer to high schools of their choice as of September, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—3.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley, and Miss Reilly—2.

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Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1959, the Boston Technical High School be housed in the Roxbury Memorial High School Buildings, Warren, Townsend and Deckard Streets.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—3.

NAYS Mr. Hurley, and Miss Reilly—2.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED That the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), on the recommendation of the Superintendent, be relocated in the Theodore Roosevelt building subsequent to the completion of the renovations to be made in the Roxbury Memorial High School Buildings.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—3.

NAYS—0.

PASSED — Mr. Hurley, and Miss Reilly—2.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS CONFERRED BY LAW

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That John P. McMorrow be ,and hereby is, authorized to exercise any of the powers conferred by G. L. (Ter.) C. 31, S. 1 as most recently amended by C. 153 of the Acts of 1953 ,in relationship only to Sections 43 and 45.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 25, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 10:42 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 10, 20, and 24, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROPRIATION ORDERS
LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
Apr. 22, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 7, 1958, by the School Committee, and relating to appropriations for "land and buildings for schools."

You will note that I have approved Items 1 and 2 as voted, and have disapproved Item 3 in the amount of $633,759.25.

In view of the fact that funds have been allowed under the appropriation for "alterations and repair of school buildings" to provide for the transfer of Boston Technical High School to Roxbury Memorial High School, I feel that the appropriation voted under Item 3 is not necessary.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor.

Placed on file.

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The following are the appropriations for Land and Buildings approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

Item 1—Administration Expenses, Salaries	$87,541.00
Item 2—Rent of Hired Accomodations	9,500.00
Total	$97,041.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item 3—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are or may finally be approved, $633,759.25—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Hurley: No.

Mr. McMorrow: No.

Mr. Regan: No.

Miss Reilly: No.

Mr. Tierney: No.

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The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating $97,041.00 for Land and Buildings, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1958:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1—Administration Expenses, Salaries	$87,541.00
Item 2—Rent of Hired Accommodations	9,500.00
Total	$97,041.00

The above sum of $97,041.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

(a) From the amount available under the $.50 allowance		$94,742.75
(b) Unexpended balance, 1955	$ 26.42	
(c) Unexpended balance, 1957	2,271.83	2,298.25
		$97,041.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ALTERATION AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Apr 22, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary
Department of the School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 7, 1958, by the School Committee, and relating to appropriations for "alteration and repair of school buildings." You will note that I have approved Items A 1, 2, 3 and B as voted, Item C in the amount of $426,760.17 more than voted, Item E at $426,760.17 less than voted by the Committee.

While this will allow for the full appropriation recommended by the Committee, the adjustment between Item C and E is necessary to provide for the transfer of the present Boston Technical High School to Roxbury Memorial High School.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

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The following are the appropriations for Alterations and Repairs approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

(a) Administration Expenses:		
1. Salaries	$	350,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation		600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll		12,050.00
(b) Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items		33,000.00
(c) Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs		626,760.17
(e) General Alterations and Repairs		1,500,000.00
Total		$2,522,410.17

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs, $200,000.00—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Hurley: No.
Mr. McMorrow: No.
Mr. Regan: No.
Miss Reilly: No.
Mr. Tierney: No.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item E General Alterations and Repairs, $1,926,760.17—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Hurley: No.
Mr. McMorrow: No.
Mr. Regan: No.
Miss Reilly: No.
Mr. Tierney: No.

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The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating $2,522,510.17 for Alterations and Repairs, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1958 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

(a) Administration Expenses:		
1. Salaries		$350,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation		600.00
3. Retired Veterans Roll		12,050.00
(b) Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items		33,000.00
(c) Alterations Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs		626,760.17
(e) General Alterations and Repairs		1,500,000.00
Total		$2,522,410.17

The above total of $2,522,410.17 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

(a) From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance		$2,476,908.00
(b) Unliquidated Reserve, 1954	$ 2,998.07	
(c) Unexpended balance, 1956	796.04	
(d) Unexpended balance, 1957	41,708.06	45,502.17
		$2,522,410.17

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that under the provisions of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of the appropriations made by the School Committee that must be raised by taxation.

The final total of the appropriations made by the School Committee for all school purposes for the year 1958 is $25,613,744.90, made up as follows: (This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

(a) General School Purposes	$22,994,293.73
(b) Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	2,522,410.17
(c) Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	97,041.00
Total	$25,613,744.90

The Business Manager recommends the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $21,732,982.48 is to be raised by taxation for all school purposes in the year 1958 based upon appropriations made by the School Committee

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

1—ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1958 the sum of $25,516,703.90 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, $22,994,293.73, plus Alterations and Repair of School Buildings, $2,522,410.17.)

(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

2—ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated for maintenance (General School Purposes and Alterations and Repairs), as specified in the preceding order, viz., $25,516,703.90, the sum of $21,637,339.73 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $3,879,364.17, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, General School Purposes, 1957	$ 584,793.73
Unliquidated Reserve Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, 1954	2,998.67
Unexpended balances, Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, 1956 and 1957	42,504.10
Estimated Income, General School Purposes, 1958	1,209,500.00
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	$1,839,795.90
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws Chapter 70	2,039,568.27
Total of Credits for Maintenance (General School Purposes and Alteration and Repair of School Buildings)	$3,879,364.17

(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

3—ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1958 the sum of $97,041.00 for Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accomodations.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

4—ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated for Land and Buildings as specified in the preceding order, viz., $97,041.00, the sum of $94,742.75 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, $2,298.25 will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations, 1955 and 1957, $2,298.25.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUMMARY

The following summary shows the appropriations which have been made by the School Committee, the total credits, and the amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1958 This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.

	Appropriations By School Committee	Credits	Amounts to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes	$22,994,293.73	$1,794,293.73	
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	2,522,410.17	45,502.17	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws Chapter 70	—	2,039,568.27	
	$25,516,703.90	$3,879,364.17	$21,637,339.73
Department of School Buildings—Land and Buildings for Schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	97,041.00	2,298.25	94,742.75
Totals	$25,613,744.90	$3,881,662.42	$21,732,082.48

N.B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Apr. 16, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 1958 in which you notified me that at a meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 7, 1958, I was unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent for the term beginning September 1, 1958.

I sincerely thank Superintendent Dennis C. Haley and the members of the School Committee for the confidence and trust they have placed in me. I assure them that I shall fulfill the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Marguerite G. Sullivan
Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following communication was presented:

Hon. Michael J. Ward
51 Wallingford Road
Brighton 35, Mass.

April 3, 1958

Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I write this open letter to your body to present the facts as I know them, and what I believe you should consider regarding the transfer of the Boston Technical High School to Roxbury Memorial High School.

I would like now to discuss what this transfer means to the current taxpayer. To close Technical High School and transfer it to Memorial would cost $1,500,000. This would be applied to the current tax rate next year at an average cost of $.99 to each taxpayer. To build a new school on a bond issue would cost $5,000,000 plus interest at 4% over a period of 20 years, and cost an average of 16 cents increase. The government through the state, will reimburse the city for 20% of the costs, which would bring the cost of the new building to $4,000,000 plus interest. But we would have a new building with the latest techno-

logical equipment, and the Veterans memorial would be undisturbed. The school department would also be keeping step with the latest and best developments in Boston.

The current trend of all surveys shows an increase in high school population. As a result, within three years we will be compelled to build new high schools.

So, why disturb the memorial to our honored dead? Why not build a new Technical High School on its present site? What would be a prouder monument to our public education than for visitors and those using the proposed Prudential Development to look out upon a brand new, modern Technical High School, Boston's answer to the Russian Sputniks. Boston has always been a leader.

The suggestion has been made of transferring 629 girls to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School from Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls. According to the Sargent Report, Harvard Graduate School of Education, of 1953, the capacity of the J. E. Burke High School is 1342, the 1957 enrollment is 1230. How are you going to put 629 girls in 112 vacant seats?

These are only a few problems that come to mind. So I would counsel extreme caution in the proposed transfer.

I would also suggest that the School Committee visit a new High School built in Bridgeport, Connecticut, taught by the Holy Cross Fathers. Since its construction many school officials on the east coast have visited it. It cost much less than you have figured the outlay for a new Technical High School, while it is the last word in school construction.

Real estate experts agree that the present site of the Boston Technical High School will be greatly enhanced in value shortly by the building of the Prudential Development. By building on the present site, you will have ultimately a school whose land value will be greater than the value of the building.

So, gentlemen, please consider these and other factors before deciding on a course of action.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Michael J. Ward

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Apr. 9, 1958, of Helen G. Davis, South Boston High School, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Jamaica Plain High School—Marie E. McSweeney, assistant, Apr. 7, 1958.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Margaret M. Gately, teacher, junior high, Apr. 21, 1958.

Minot District—Frances A. Comeau, teacher, elementary, Apr. 11, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Christine M. Cole, assistant, special class, Apr. 30, 1958.

Girls' Latin School—Alice M. Whalen, secretary, Apr. 30, 1958.

Emily A. Fifield—Gilbert Stuart and Jefferson Districts—Margaret M. Bleakley, secretary, Apr. 30, 1958.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary A. Ahern, Joseph E. Bevere, Constance E. Brackett,

Pearl Brown Cohn, John F. Cronin, Barbara J. Dearborn, Robert Donovan, Thomas F. Foley, Helen Cohen Garren, Antonia Cline Hasseltine, Marion Parker Hirshel, Frederick W. Iarrobino, Francis X. Kane, Althea Uher Kapur, Judith H. Manning, Richard J. Muello, Edward F. Mullane, Michael G. Pano, Eleanor Sugarman Slate, Florence Avent Taylor.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, Mc Morrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Barbara Spector Tobasky, Apr. 21, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper—William R. Hall, Apr. 26, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1958

(To take effect Apr. 21, 1958)

Garden Supervisors—William H. Dugan, Catherine M. Maney, Elsie McHale, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Leo E. Raftery, John P. Sweeney.

Garden Assistants—William J. Bond, John E. Burke, Frank J. Corliss, Bernard F. Devlin, James J. Foley, Marguerite M. Hughes, Lydia A. Kouroyen, William L. Lorenz, John J. Malone, Patricia V. McPherson, Alice G. Moran, Ralph Rosenthal, Walter E. Shaughnessy, Helen M. Toomey, John W. Whelan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS (Men)

(High Schools)

(To take effect Apr. 10, 1958)

(Golf)

Boston Latin School — Robert G. Simmons. Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden. Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green. Dorchester High School — Francis X. Renehan. English High School—Robert G. Simmons. Hyde Park High School—Peter F. Kean. Jamaica Plain High School—John F. Best. Roslindale High School—John F. Best. Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter F. Kean. South Boston High School — Edward E. Kelleher.

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(Tennis)

Boston Latin School—Frank E. Sullivan. Boston Technical High School — Frank E. Sullivan. Boston Trade High School —Benjamin Wolk. Brighton High School—Joseph T. Casey. English High School — Richard S. Willits. Hyde Park High School —Edward F. Murphy. Roslindale High School—Frank N. Famulari. Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser. South Boston High School—Morris Greyser.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to Amy P. Serpentino, teacher, elementary, Blackinton-John Cheverus Dis-

trict, to take effect Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named person, for the term specified:

Department of Attendance — Anna M. Hogan, supervisor of attendance, Mar. 24 to May 2, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Gertrude C. Keating, assistant, physical education, Jan. 29 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Boston Trade High School — Robert R. Palson, senior instructor, Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Trade High School for Girls—Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, (assigned to Department of Home Economics) Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary L. Riordan, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 25 to Aug. 31, 1958; Mary B. Stevens, teacher, elementary, Jan. 2 to Aug. 31, 1958.

Department of School Lunches —Laura A. Cox, cafeteria attendant, Feb. 25 to Aug. 31,1958; Helen M. Cain, cafeteria attendant, Jan. 2 to Apr. 22, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reguations were suspended, and the leaves of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS– 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dillaway District — Mary V. Parenty, teacher, elementary, Apr. 13, 1958 to Mar. 23, 1959.

Henry L. Higginson District—Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, Jan. 27, to Mar. 21, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Columbia Point District—Katherine T. Coughlin, teacher, elementary, Mar. 18, 1958.

Prince District—Ruth V. Buckley, teacher, junior high, Apr. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Elizabeth J. Babine, teacher, junior high, Dearborn District, to take effect Feb. 25, 1957, has been terminated to take effect Mar. 17, 1958, and rec-

ommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Mar. 18, 1958, and continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated, and the further leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Boston Latin School—Mark F. Russo, master, as acting head of department (vice Everett J. Conway, absent on leave), Mar. 24, 1958.

Edward Everett District — James N. Adams, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice M. Grace Farley, absent on leave), Mar. 24, 1958.

Lowell District—Julia C. McAndrew, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret V. O'Connor, absent on leave), Apr. 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order No. 7 of the Salary Schedule, during the period Feb. 14 to Apr. 11, 1958, inclusive.

Charles Sumner District—Eleanor V. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the John D. Philbrick Building (vice Lilian E. Goodwin, absent on leave).

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Dillaway District—Mary V. Hargedon, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 12, 1958, new name Mary V. Parenty.

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary T. Devlin, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 12, 1958, new name Mary T. Churchill.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent are hereby authorized to attend the second Seminar for School Committeemen, to be held on Tuesdays, from Apr. 8 through May 13, 1958, at an expense to the city not to exceed thirty dollars ($30).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in German for Senior High Schools is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 7—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Art Education for High Schools is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 8—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying A Curriculum Guide—Elementary Education, Grades I, II, III, is hereby adopted, and that three thousand (3000) copies be printed as School Document No. 9—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAYGROUNDS, 1958

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, for the summer term 1958, the supervision and control of playgrounds on school premises, formerly conducted by the School Committee of the City of Boston, is hereby transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended by striking out paragraph 1 (a) of Section 411 and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) Minor's birth certificate, a baptismal certificate showing the date of birth, or a certified copy of the official school record showing the date of birth.

Laid over.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the acts of 1906:

Savin Hill School, located on Savin Hill Avenue, corner of Auckland street, Dorchester: Land and building, containing approximately 20,060 square feet.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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OVERTIME COMPENSATION, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with employees' earnings records the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerk employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis for a period not to exceed twenty hours, during the period Apr. 28 to May 15, 1958, inclusive.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, transmitting a list of successful candidates of the February 1958 examination for temporary service.

This list does not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be inserted in School Document No. 16—1957—Candidates Eligible for Temporary Service, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Eligibility of candidates whose names appear on this list is subject to the filing of the required credentials immediately — state certification prior to Sept. 1, 1958.

High School, Temporary Service

Biology

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
290	Doyal W. Pinkard	June 30, 1961

Women

249	Josephine F. Santoro	June 30, 1961
247	Pauline M. Houlihan	June 30, 1961

Business Education

Bookkeeping and Accounting

305	**Philip D. Capernaros	June 30, 1961
245	**Joseph P. Richer	June 30, 1961
300	Benedict L. Margarone	June 30, 1961

Commercial Geography

246	Clarence N. Jackson	June 30, 1961

Merchandising

299	Thomas P. Boyle	June 30, 1961

Phonography and Typewriting

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
301	**Martin J. Davin	June 30, 1961
263	**John J. DeLucer	June 30, 1961
282	Peter G. Veracka	June 30, 1961

Women

279	*Jane L. Russell	June 30, 1961
286	Marion Alebord Allen	June 30, 1961

Chemistry

248	*Charles J. Foley	June 30, 1961

English

Men

259	**Frank E. Hannigan	June 30, 1961
303	Ronald P. Johnson	June 30, 1961

Women

323	Agnes Hurley Hurley	June 30, 1961
320	Barbara A. Concannon	June 30, 1961
313	Ilene R. Joyce	June 30, 1961
257	Patricia M. Quinn	June 30, 1961

French

Men

321	*Maurice R. Courchesne	June 30, 1961

Women

245	Muriel Y. Toutain	June 30, 1961

German

305	Arthur J. O'Shea	June 30, 1961
301	Saul L. Seiniger	June 30, 1961

History

Men

245	*Norman M. Cantor	June 30, 1961
254	**Charles J. McCabe	June 30, 1961
253	**Guy A. Beninati	June 30, 1961
283	Raymond C. Smith	June 30, 1961
246	Paul F. Rutledge	June 30, 1961

Women

269	Patricia J. McArdle	June 30, 1961

Latin

Men

287	Emery N. Eaton	June 30, 1961

Women

300	Helen Holland McNeese	June 30, 1961
245	Alice M. Fellows	June 30, 1961

Mathematics

Men

277	Robert J Bent	June 30, 1961

Women

272	Margarita Lewis Winthrop	June 30, 1961
268	Dorothy Sauer Moran	June 30, 1961

Physical Education

Men

280	*Charles E. McCluskey	June 30, 1961
267	*John J. Falwell	June 30, 1961
262	**John W. Molloy	June 30, 1961
259	Michael G. Pano	June 30, 1961
245	William F. Allen	June 30, 1961

Women

297	Mary Fallon Scheffler	June 30, 1961
284	Virginia Thomas Crutchfield	June 30, 1961

Spanish

327	Marie Scollard Degnan	June 30, 1961
313	Sarah Storer Hodges	June 30, 1961
311	Nydia Rodriguez Lopez	June 30, 1961
309	Marilyn J. Norton	June 30, 1961
304	Joan T. Keefe	June 30, 1961

Junior High School, Temporary Service

Drawing

Men

325	**Norman Gross	June 30, 1961

Women

332	Joan A. Barnett	June 30, 1961
324	Dolores L. DiNapoli	June 30, 1961
314	Marcia L. Rhodes	June 30, 1961
311	Ellen M. Devine	June 30, 1961
304	Claire T. DeGiacomo	June 30, 1961

English

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
301	**Thomas B. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1961
286	**James D. Turley	June 30, 1961
255	**James F. Murphy	June 30, 1961
247	Robert J. Palermo	June 30, 1961

Women

305	Margaret A. Matthews	June 30, 1961

General Business

301	**Caesar J. Tarallo	June 30, 1961
250	**John H. Clifford	June 30, 1961

History

Men

252	*Paul E. Cawein	June 30, 1961
245	**Hugh H. Jenkins	June 30, 1961
296	Gerald S. Barclay	June 30, 1961
274	James E. Messina	June 30, 1961

Women

292	Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes	June 30, 1961
267	Mary M. Benson	June 30, 1961
261	Judith D. Allen	June 30, 1961
259	Joan F. Murray	June 30, 1961
246	Beatrice Hall Wyatt	June 30, 1961

Latin

245	**John P. Slattery	June 30, 1961
300	Francis S. Crowne	June 30, 1961

Mathematics

Men

310	**Charles B. Gallivan	June 30, 1961
245	**Ulysses G. Shelton	June 30, 1961

Women

246	Mary E. King	June 30, 1961

Music

Men

341	**Chester V. Bleecker	June 30, 1961
325	**James L. Connolly	June 30, 1961
320	**Carlos A. Faria	June 30, 1961

Women

321	Frances Dougherty Lynch	June 30, 1961
310	Barbara J. Dearborn	June 30, 1961
309	Mary J. McCarthy	June 30, 1961
298	Flora Saipe Rosenfield	June 30, 1961
290	Juanita L. Sims	June 30, 1961
281	Dorothy E. Lepore	June 30, 1961
275	Margaret G. Sullivan	June 30, 1961
270	Mabel Robinson Beck	June 30, 1961

Science

290	**Joseph W. Sennott	June 30, 1961

Spanish

325	**Miguel Cintron-Marquez	June 30, 1961

Elementary School, Temporary Service

Men

297	**Daniel J. Byron	June 30, 1961
291	**Robert E. Francis	June 30, 1961
280	**Gerard J. McGonagle	June 30, 1961
260	**William P. Kenny	June 30, 1961
252	**John F. Donahue	June 30, 1961
250	**James H. Moynahan	June 30, 1961
245	**George F. Gallucci	June 30, 1961
322	Robert J. Benway	June 30, 1961
306	John R. Morrison	June 30, 1961
282	Joseph Maggiore	June 30, 1961
270	Arthur M. Cordice	June 30, 1961
263	Francis J. Manning	June 30, 1961

Women

247	**Elinor M. Collins	June 30, 1961
328	Katherine Coleman	June 30, 1961
327	Joanne E. Sullivan	June 30, 1961
323	Reva Fellman Wollock	June 30, 1961
322	Lillian Fine Fortess	June 30, 1961
315	Rosemary Cross Colarusso	June 30, 1961
315	Alice Sweet Harrington	June 30, 1961
307	Lillian Wernick Schindler	June 30, 1961
307	Dorothy C. Greenbaum	June 30, 1961
306	Dorothy Tracey Goulart	June 30, 1961
304	Antoinette P. Sanuth	June 30, 1961
303	Marguerite Maloney Flaherty	June 30, 1961
301	Barbara Schumann Shapiro	June 30, 1961
295	Diane O. Alesi	June 30, 1961

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
294	Virginia V. Kaylor	June 30. 1961
293	Virginia Houghton Tierney	June 30, 1961
292	Marie Cullity Plante	June 30, 1961
288	Cecelia A. Hodges	June 30, 1961
288	Wilma Cerruti	June 30, 1961
287	Adrienne T. Williams	June 30, 1961
286	Gladys Shelton Cerrato	June 30, 1961
285	Sylvia Palder Franklin	June 30, 1961
285	Agnes Birmingham Mullin	June 30, 1961
283	Lorraine A. Clodi	June 30, 1961
283	Joanne G. McCarthy	June 30, 1961
279	Joan M. Garvey	June 30, 1961
277	Anita M. Feltquate	June 30, 1961
277	Anahid V. Aghjayan	June 30, 1961
276	Marguerite Lindsay Low	June 30, 1961
276	Catherine F. Wall	June 30, 1961
273	Mary F. Grant	June 30, 1961
273	Phyllis A. Corley	June 30, 1961
272	Dorothy M. Murray	June 30, 1961
272	Mary Lou Cappuccio	June 30, 1961
272	Alice G. Shea	June 30, 1961
270	Margarte Gleeson Benson	June 30, 1961
270	Gladys Clahane O'Brien	June 30, 1961
270	M. Elizabeth Gleeson Blake	June 30, 1961
269	Norma Rosenfield Daniels	June 30, 1961
269	Mary Walsh Downey	June 30, 1961
269	Sheila P. Cullinane	June 30, 1961
267	Mary A. Stevens	June 30, 1961
267	Mary J. Mahoney	June 30, 1961
266	Marguerite Graham	June 30, 1961
266	Rosemarie Saldanha	June 30, 1961
265	Joan R. Sullivan	June 30, 1961
265	Laura B. Cooke	June 30, 1961
264	Eleanor McEleney Sullivan	June 30, 1961
264	Judith Wilfand Maltz	June 30, 1961
263	Constance A. MacDonald	June 30, 1961
263	Anita M. Oppenheim	June 30, 1961
261	Ruth M. Dowler	June 30, 1961
261	Mary E. Garvey	June 30, 1961
260	Barbara A. Buckley	June 30, 1961
258	Denise E. O'Brien	June 30, 1961
258	Carol McMacken Hennecke	June 30, 1961
257	Mildred Ingalls Kittredge	June 30, 1961
257	Janet T. Healy	June 30, 1961
256	Ida Shaddock	June 30, 1961
253	Gertrude Hallein Flannery	June 30, 1961
253	Janet C. Gaddis	June 30, 1961
251	Ruth L. Kass	June 30, 1961
248	Marylou Walters	June 30, 1961
248	Virginia A. Newton	June 30, 1961
248	Ann T. Lannon	June 30, 1961
247	Vilma M. Montenigro	June 30, 1961
247	Joan Hickey	June 30, 1961
246	Gwendolyn Rose	June 30, 1961
246	Regina M. Cocce	June 30, 1961
245	Nancy E. Berkowitz	June 30, 1961
245	Margaret Patten Bland	June 30, 1961
245	Joan T. D'Arcy	June 30, 1961
245	Frances R. Connerty	June 30, 1961
245	Miriam Chipman Heller	June 30, 1961
245	Marilyn C. Terzi	June 30, 1961
245	Vilma Sozio Gallo	June 30, 1961
245	Carol A. Fencer	June 30, 1961
245	Margaret A. Macmillan	June 30, 1961
245	Mary E. Wong	June 30, 1961
245	Grace M. Hayden	June 30, 1961

Elementary and Junior High Schools

Clothing (Junior High-Elementary)

325	Maureen A. Quinn	June 30, 1961
323	Vera J. Wooldridge	June 30, 1961
309	Sarah Wilson Kimble	June 30, 1961
306	Martha Hardison Duckett	June 30, 1961
286	Angelina M. Leone	June 30, 1961
282	Virginia M. Daley	June 30, 1961
253	Ruth Hickerson Gordon	June 30, 1961
248	Frances J. Traniello	June 30, 1961

Foods (Junior High)

261	Elaine M. O'Connell	June 30, 1961

Kindergarten, Temporary Service

315	Carol A. Kearney	June 30, 1961
313	Marjorie Thorner Pistorino	June 30, 1961
310	Xonnabel Green Clark	June 30, 1961
308	Ruth Bailey Belliveau	June 30, 1961
303	Louise O'Callaghan Mulligan	June 30, 1961
301	Estelle Isenberg Berenson	June 30, 1961
296	Maude Wilkins Woodruff	June 30, 1961
290	Lucy Condon McCarthy	June 30, 1961
287	Gertrude Tobin Kiley	June 30, 1961
273	Madeleine A. McDonald	June 30, 1961
266	Winifred Sullivan O'Connell	June 30, 1961
263	Isabel Baione Silva	June 30, 1961
259	Ruth Kupperstein Halperin	June 30, 1961

Shop Instructor, Temporary Service

294	*Frederick C. Toran	June 30, 1961
291	*John P. McKernan	June 30, 1961
332	**Thomas H. Callahan	June 30, 1961
274	**Richard F. Molloy	June 30, 1961
261	**Robert Dolan	June 30, 1961
251	**Frank A. Dardano	June 30, 1961
286	Raymond T. McKinnon	June 30, 1961
258	Roy Talanian	June 30, 1961
255	Richard E Robinson	June 30, 1961
252	Franklin A. Zarba	June 30, 1961
247	Francis F. Garufi	June 30, 1961
245	Charles W. Howard	June 30, 1961

Special Classes, Temporary Service

Men

255	*William P. Murray	June 30, 1961
247	**Rocco A. Jesso	June 30, 1961
267	Laurence O'Rourke	June 30, 1961
257	John G. Malloy	June 30, 1961
249	Henry V. Colella	June 30, 1961

Women

336	Barbara A. Powell	June 30, 1961
332	Agnes W. Thompson	June 30, 1961
328	Carolyn M. Nash	June 30, 1961
323	Marie T. Cunningham	June 30, 1961
322	Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin	June 30, 1961
320	Carol C. Kirby	June 30, 1961
292	Theresa Minichiello Russo	June 30, 1961
288	Gertrude Malone Kiely	June 30, 1961
281	Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz	June 30, 1961
275	Sarah Enos Kenney	June 30, 1961
260	Nancy M. Keefe	June 30, 1961
255	Jessie Shaevirtz Copman	June 30, 1961

*Disabled Veteran **Veteran

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Maurice J. Downey, Director, Department of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held in St. Louis, Missouri, Mar. 28 to Apr. 3, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held in Kansas City, Missouri, Mar. 28 to Apr. 3, 1958.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD CASHIER

A communication was received from the Secretary under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill the position of Head Cashier as the result of a competitive promotional examination:

George F. Noonan
Grace C. Cunningham
Grace K. Cunniff

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That George F. Noonan, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service is hereby appointed to the position of Head Cashier, to take effect Apr. 23, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of George F. Noonan, Head Cashier, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred three dollars ($103) a week, to take effect Apr. 23, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF STORES DELIVERY MAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Francis B. Hart, to the position of stores delivery man, by transfer from the Hospital Department, to take effect Apr. 30, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Francis B. Hart, stores delivery man, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($67.75) a week, to take effect Apr. 30, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1958

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 25, 1958, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget for the fiscal year 1958, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1957, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY TRANSFERS, SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That if a senior building custodian is transferred to another school because of an emergency or because of necessity, he shall not be paid less than his base pay in the building to which he is appointed.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the school in Columbia Point be named the Paul A. Dever School, in memory of the late Governor Paul A. Dever.

Laid over.

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On roll call, the request of the Chairman that the conference notes relating to the foregoing order be printed in full in the

minutes of the meeting, was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following are the Conference Notes referred to by the Chairman:

Chairman: Since we are talking about schools, at this time I would like to take up Item 30, naming of new school and the Chair would like to move that the school in Columbia Point be named in memory of the late Gov. Paul A. Dever.

Miss Reilly: I would be very happy to go along with you on that. I think it is a splendid idea and a wonderful tribute to him to name the school after him.

Chairman: Paul A. Dever is an outstanding example of a self-made man in the best American tradition.

He was born in Roxbury on January 15, 1903, of Irish-American ancestry on both sides. Paul was the fourth of seven children, four boys and three girls.

From his father's side, Paul Dever derived many of the characteristics which made him so strikingly successful in his public life. His uncle, John Dever, was a well-known Boston political leader in his day.

At the age of 8, Paul A. Dever was left fatherless. At that time, he was inclined to be a frail and studious boy. At an early age he became an omnivorous reader, especially of history and biography. At Boston Latin School, the oldest and best secondary school in America, he was an honor student.

After a brief term in Business School he entered Boston University Law School. There his scholastic brilliance earned him election to the Woolsack Society, the Phi Beta Kappa of the Law School. Although he had to work nights at the Hood Rubber Company to pay his way and necessarily had less time for study than most of his classmates, he graduated from Law School "cum laude." He was quickly admitted to the Bar as a practicing attorney.

After passing the Bar, Paul Dever entered the law office of the late Harvey Boutwell, who, being blind, forced him through a rigorous apprenticeship by requiring that all briefs and opinions be read aloud. This Spartan training stood Mr. Dever in good stead when he later opened his law office in partnership with several contemporaries.

In 1928 he sought and gained election to the Legislature from Cambridge, in a district theretofore Republican, for the first of three terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. There he championed the cause of the aged, the worker, the veteran and all who needed legislative assistance. Ever since then Labor has recognized him as one of its greatest champions. Even as a newcomer in the Legislature his oratorical prowess, his skill in debate, his keen knowledge of state government and his indisputable sincerity in advocating measures which he supported, won him the universal respect of his colleagues. Largely as a result of the high esteem in which his fellow members of the Legislature held him, Paul Dever was notably successful in his first bid for state-wide office.

In 1934, he was elected as the youngest Attorney General in the history of Massachusetts for the first of three successive terms. His record in this office was outstanding, winning over 95% of all cases tried in those six years. In two of those cases he saved the taxpayers 13 million dollars.

He uncovered large sums of misused trust funds and put them to work for the Commonwealth. Inside the Hatch Concert Shell, where the Boston Pops Orchestra plays, is inscribed these words, "This structure was erected as a result of the energy and recourcefulness of Attorney General Paul A. Dever."

He investigated the collection agencies of the loan sharks that were victimizing unfortunate debtors, and he drove 375 of these predatory vultures out of business.

He stopped the illegal loan "racket." Some of these outlaw small loan agencies were charging up to 200% interest and were extorting money from the hard-pressed by means of illegal fines and penalties.

He forced restitution from slick stock promoters who had victimized many widows, teachers, clergymen, and the aged. One convicted agency, whose promoter was forced to disgorge and was sentenced to State Prison, had stolen a million dollars from his victims.

He collected huge sums of money owed to the Commonwealth and saved the taxpayers huge sums by successfully fighting fraudulent land damage claims.

In 1940, he returned to the private practice of law in partnership with the eminent Edward O. Proctor, Esquire. His success at the bar was phenomenal. In December, 1941, our country entered World War II. Immediately, this distinguished attorney sought to enlist in the United States Navy. Within a few weeks he was accepted and within a few months he was ordered to his first assignment—the cold, bleak, newly established Naval Operating Base at Argentia, Newfoundland. There, as one of the first reserve officers on duty, he was given a multitude of assignments. As legal officer he guided the Commanding Officer in the delicate matters which arise out of maintaining a United States Naval Operating Base in a friendly but foreign land. As Security Officer, he commanded the Station Detachment of the United States Marines. In the same capacity he organized the fire-fighting forces of the facility and was responsible for all protection against espionage, sabotage, and sudden attack.

After many months of duty in Argentina, and later in the Caribbean theatre, the United States Navy calling upon his political experience summoned him to Washington to assist in the enormous task of getting ballots to our naval and marine forces on all the far-flung fronts of the world.

With Washington as his headquarters, Lieutenant Commander Dever personally supervised the distribution of ballots to most of the battle fields and to most of the fighting fleets where United States Marines and Sailors were victoriously carrying the American flag. After three and one-half years of service and the end of hostilities, Lieutenant Commander Dever took off his naval uniform and returned to his very active law practice. The Navy recognized the value of his services by promoting him to the rank of Commander, a very rare honor in the case of Reserve Officers. More than 99% of the officers in the United States Navy who hold the rank of Commander or above are graduates of Annapolis and members of the regular Navy.

In 1948, Governor Dever was elected by the greatest plurality ever received by one elected to that office—more than 385,000 votes. In 1950 he was reelected.

The story of his administration was just as dynamic as the plurality by which he was elected was impressive.

A brief word highlighting some of these major accomplishments should be said.

Hospitals were overcrowded, understaffed and in bad repair when Dever took office.

His program in four years provided some 6,000 hospital beds, and complete hospital facilities to take care of 6,000 additional patients—children and adults who were in the care of one or another of several state agencies—that of Mental Health, Public Health, Welfare or Veterans' Services.

Massachusetts' Highway System was antiquated and run down when Dever took office.

Under his leadership, several hundred miles of new modern state highway were constructed. Thousands of miles of state, city, town and county roads were rebuilt, repaved and improved.

Hundreds of bridges, overpasses, underpasses, cloverleafs, etc., were built.

Under Dever the state aided 212 local communities to build 270 schools. Teachers' minimum qualifications and salaries were raised and the University of Massachusetts was greatly enlarged.

Recreational facilities were built and improved by dozens of projects.

Veterans' housing—caring for nearly 50,000 people—was constructed.

Safety laws, acts protecting collective bargaining and union organization, improvements of benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act and Unemployment Compensation System and pay raises were provided under the Dever leadership.

With respect to civil rights, he broadened, strengthened and extended a compulsory fair employment practices act; provided a fair educational practices act; and outlawed segregation in the National Guard.

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In naming a school after Paul A. Dever, the School Committee will be giving to the children of that district an example and in-

spiration which all can strive to emulate.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, the late Governor's life should produce an inspiration for our school children. He fought for principles he believed in. To him perseverance was no stranger, and integrity an ever-present part of his character. Throughout his life he upheld the finest traditions of Boston Latin School.

That his life work should be recognized in this manner is certainly a very worthy gesture, I feel, on the part of the Boston School Committee.

Mr. Tierney: I believe it is a very noble gesture on the part of the School Committee, and no more fitting tribute can be paid to a man of Mr. Dever's capabilities.

This wonderful man did a great deal for the city of Boston—not only the city of Boston but the entire State.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent?

Mr. Regan: I move the question.

Chairman: I wanted to hear from the Superintendent on the building itself.

Superintendent: When Mr. Hurley spoke to me about it this week, he mentioned possible naming of the Dwight School after the late Governor.

At that time I checked the present condition of the Dwight School. We have torn down the building, the Old Men's Home, which we acquired for a new Dwight building.

The old Dwight building is still operating and still in existence, so I said to Mr. Hurley perhaps it might not be wise to take an old building and change its name. It might be better to take a building un-named.

Then in mentioning the buildings un-named, one in East Boston, one in Hyde Park, and the Columbia Point school, the Columbia Point school is the first one of our new buildings to be used that is un-named. That is how we sort of came around to the Columbia Point.

There is a building in Hyde Park on Needham Road, as I told Mr. Hurley, which is yet unnamed, and there is a new building that will open in the fall in East Boston which is un-named.

Of course, strictly speaking, there is another new building in the South End which is not presently named, and that is the building on the site of English High School. That will open, I think, Mr. McMackin, some time in the fall—perhaps the strike delayed it somewhat. That is a possibility if the Committee might want to select that building in case you are thinking of a central location.

Miss Reilly: Having in mind that many of our schools in the center of the city and in outlying parts already have names of our presidents and famous persons who lived in those localities, Columbia Point Housing Project is practically a new housing project and is filled with little children who have a school which has no name, and I was thinking of children particularly who will be growing up there.

Living in a low-cost housing project, they don't have lots of advantages that other children have; and the fact that they could go to a school named after Paul A. Dever would be a great inspiration to these little ones.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 12, 1958.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:02 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 7, and 9, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on May 9, 1958, of Helen L. Mahoney, secretary, Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Apr. 27, 1958, of Sheba Berry, Eliot District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on May 3, 1958, of Walter T. Walsh, Department of Attendance, who had been retired under the provisions of the veterans' pension system.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named custodian who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Sherwin School — Kieran P. Murray, Apr. 23, 1958.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named custodian who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Henry Lamond, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Apr. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named custodian who had been retired under the provisions of the veterans' pension system:

Thomas B. Morgan, Roslindale High School, Apr. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, reporting the resignation of Nancy P. Chimera, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect May 15, 1958.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBILE LIST)

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Madeleine A. Hern, teacher (maximum salary —$5556—anniversary date June 1), June 1, 1958.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Safety—Louis L. DeGiacomo, director (from supervisor), June 1, 1958.

Department of Practice and Training—John E. Burke, assistant director (from submaster, Lowell District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Boston Trade High School—James B. McDonough, shop superintendent (from division head), June 1, 1958.

Charlestown High School — Martin E. Keane, coordinator-electricity (from master), June 1, 1958.

Jamaica Plain High School—Henry G. Wendler, coordinator-agriculture (from master), Sept. 1, 1958.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, coordinator-sheet metal (from cooperative instructor), June 1, 1958.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teach-

ers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Shirley Darish Berg, Leo F. Casey, Moreland Fort, Nora Burns Howley, JoEllen LaVeigne Kellerman, John E. O'Donnell, Winifred Cradock Perry, Joseph P. Richer, Mary V. Seelhorst.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS

Crew

(High Schools)

To take effect Apr. 21, 1958.

Boston Latin School — Joseph F. Fielding.

Boston Technical High School —Thomas H. Wall.

Boston Trade High School — John C. Tragakis.

Boston Trade High School — Henry J. Tilton.

English High School — Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee that leaves of absence without pay be granted to the following-named persons for the term specified:

Prince District—Agnes M. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

Department of School Lunches —Alice F. Pickett, cafeteria attendant, Mar. 28 to Aug. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence be granted to Rocco J. Sammartano, trade instructor, Boston Trade School, without loss of pay for five days, May 5 to 9, 1958, to attend course of instruction at Bolta Rubber Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence be granted to Louise S. Holthaus, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, without loss of pay, for five days, June 9 to 13, 1958, inclusive in order to attend Convention of American Nurses' Association at Atlantic City, New Jersey, as representative of Boston Public School Nurses' Club.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Harvard District — Helen R. Cotter, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Anastasia K. White, absent on leave), Apr. 28, 1958.

Martin District—Louis G. Kreinsen, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster (vice John T. Daley, absent on leave), Apr. 28, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Girls' High School—Mary E. Fox, assistant, married Apr. 19, 1958, new name, Mary E. Fitzpatrick.

Henry Grew District—Margaret A. Cassidy, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 26, 1958, new name, Margaret A. Geraghty.

Placed on file.

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PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Junior High School Mathematics, Grade IX, Algebra I, is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 10—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Junior High School English, Grades VII-VIII-IX, is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred (700) copies be printed as School Document No. 11, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED That the accompanying Course of Study for Sub-Special Classes is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 12, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Home Economics, Junior High Schools, Clothing, is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 13, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Business Education, Typewriting for Personal Use, Typewriting I and II, is hereby adopted, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed as School Document No. 14—1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS CONFERRED BY LAW

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 31, section 1, as most recently amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1933, the members of the School Committee are authorized to exercise any of the powers conferred—in relation to Sections 43 and 45 only —for the months indicated and to continue in succeeding months in the same rotation:

George F. Hurley—June, 1958.

John P. Regan—September, 1958.

Madeleine L. Reilly—October, 1958.

John J. Tierney, Jr.—November, 1958.

John P. McMorrow—December, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John P. Regan, member of the School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., to be held at Lenox, Massachusetts, May 22 to 24, 1958, in

clusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy dollars ($70).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John J. Tierney, Jr., member of the School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., to be held at Lenox, Massachusetts, May 21 to 24, 1958, includsive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Teresa A. Regan, head master, Boston Clerical School, on her attendance at the Catholic Business Education Association Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 7 to 11, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John P. Maloney, principal, Hart - Gaston - Perry District, on his attendance at the Annual Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, held in Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 8 to 12, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 12, 1958, transmitting a list, in part of candidates as a result of the examination of August 1957.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the place indicated by the respective ratings.

1958

XXXIII. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE GEOGRAPHY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
804	**John B. Moran	June 30, 1961
816	Joseph P. Donovan	June 30, 1961

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XXXIX. INSTUCTOR OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS

919	*Peter C. Siragusa	June 30, 1961
913	**David F. Brayton	June 30, 1961
851	**Bernard A. O'Donnell	June 30, 1961

*Disabled Veteran **Veteran

Placed on file.

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A communication was received rom the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 12, 1958, transmitting a list, in part, of candidates as a result of the Special examinations of February, 1958.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permannent Appointment as Teachers—at the place indicated by the respective ratings.

1958 (February)

XXXIII JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

ENGLISH

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
818	#*Thomas L. Collins	June 30, 1961
833	**Donald J. Sinclair	June 30, 1961
826	**Robert E. Donahue	June 30, 1961
770	**Thomas B. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1961
857	#Russell A. Langley	June 30, 1961

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Women

890	Alice M. Fellows	June 30, 1961

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Mathematics

815	*George Baden	June 30, 1961
798	#**Ulysses G. Shelton	June 30, 1961

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Science

832	*Roland P. Gendron	June 30, 1961
834	#**Joseph W. Sennott	June 30, 1961
811	**Joseph V. Connolly	June 30, 1961
763	#**Leo J. Gallagher	June 30, 1961
848	Warren L. Flagg	June 30, 1961

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XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATE SPECIAL CLASS

Assistant

913	Ruth Neal Fincham	June 30, 1961
863	Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin	Feb. 26, 1960

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*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.
#Subject to State Certification.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 12, 1958, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their

respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect May 7, 1958:

Edmund F. Kyle, from Grover Cleveland Junior High to William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Francis E. Fisher, from Copley to Bunker Hill School.

Walter F. Phipps, from Ellen H. Richards to Norcross School.

Joseph P. Tesauro, from Benjamin Dean to Martin School.

John J. Carleton, from Unassigned to John Boyle O'Reilly School.

George A. McPhee, from Unassigned to Dwight School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 25, 1958, pertaining to the naming of the Paul A. Dever School, was taken up.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 27, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:16 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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REQUESTS FOR HEARING ON TRANSFER OF BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Petitions from the Boston Technical High School Home and School Association; and the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) Alumni Association, the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) Alumnae Association, the Kiwanis Club of Roxbury and other interested organizations and individuals, requesting a public hearing on the proposed transfer of Boston Technical High School to the Roxbury Memorial High School, were considered.

It was agreed to hold the requested hearing on Monday, June 2, 1958, beginning at 5 p. m.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of May 12, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting the deaths of the following-named members of the school department:

Girls' Latin School—Gertrude C. Keating, assistant physical education, May 13, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene —Mary C. Clayton, school medical aid, May 19, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Elizabeth C. Najjar, teacher, elementary, May 7, 1958.

Mather District—Ann McC. Riley, assistant, special class, May 13, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Virginia C. Verrochi, teacher of clothing, elementary, May 25, 1958.

Department of Industrial Arts —Theodore F. Roth, shop instructor, June 30, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Emily A. Fifield-Gillbert Stuart District — Mary R. Desmond, teacher, kindergarten, May 9, 1958.

Samuel Adams District—Mary A. Loschi assistant, speech improvement classes, May 31, 1958.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations, by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Industrial Arts —John V. Vozella, shop instructor, junior high classes (sixth year salary—$5064—anniversary date June 1), June 9, 1958.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Patricia Biagi

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and, Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Edward Everett District — Jeanne M. Lynch, teacher, elementary, May 25, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Jennie F. Roberts, teacher of clothing, junior high, May 18, 1958: Anne M. Quinlan, teacher of clothing, elementary, May 25, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 27, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher to take effect on the date indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Mary D. Doherty, teacher, junior high, Apr. 28, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Sherwin District — Ellen J. McGowan, teacher, elementary as acting vice principal (vice Harold E. Keay, submaster, absent on leave), Apr. 11, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents of Schools in Cities with Population over 200,000, held in Miami, Fla., Apr. 15 to 22, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frances R. Sullivan, Director, Department of Kindergartens, on her attendance at the 1958 Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education, held in Atlantic City, N. J., Apr. 6 to 12, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 27, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Trongone, Associate Director, Department of Music, on his attendance at the Biennial Meeting of the Music Educators' National Conference, held in Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18 to 27, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF
SENIOR STOREKEEPER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill the position of Senior Storekeeper as the result of a competitive promotional examination:

John J. Farren
James A. Farrell
Matthew W. Cooney

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John J. Farren, number one on the list established by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of Senior Storekeeper, to take effect May 28, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED That the salary of John J. Farren, Senior Storekeeper, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred eight dollars ($108) a week, to take effect May 28, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PRINTING OF
SCHOOL DOCUMENT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That one thousand (1,000) copies of Rules and Regulations for Plant Operation governing Custodians, Janitresses, and Elevator Operators, School Document No. 15, 1958, be printed.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELECTION TO BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
PERMANENT SCHOOL
PENSION FUND

The term of Daniel J. O'Connell Jr., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, expiring June 30, 1958, the Committee proceeded to elect the Committee's representative on the Board for the term of five years ending June 30, 1963.

The members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

For Mr. DANIEL J. O'CONNELL, JR.—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr., was accordingly re-elected a member of said Board for the term specified.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of four thousand two hundred ninety dollars ($4,290), from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Leo J. Burke, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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OVERTIME COMPENSATION,
OFFICE OF THE
BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the payment of the June and July checks for teachers on or before the closing day of school in June, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis during the month of June.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

LUNCH PERIODS FOR TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective June 2, 1958, and for the remainder of the school year, in order to carry out the dictates of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1958, as passed on Feb. 28, 1958, all principals and head masters will arrange a schedule of 30-minute teacher lunch periods between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. In accomplishing this purpose the time schedule for the opening and closing of school will remain the same as heretofore.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following transfer of a school secretary, to take effect on the date stated:

Helen P. Cooney, secretary, Boston Technical High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 27, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following transfer of a school secretary, to take effect on the date stated:

Mary E. Croke, secretary, Robert Treat Paine District, and William Blackstone Junior High School, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1958

A communication was received from the Business Manager, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1957, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and the decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 25, 1958, amending Section 411, paragraph 1 (a) of the regulations pertaining to evidence of date of birth for use in securing a minor's license, was taken up.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

June 23, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:43 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 25, May 12, and May 27, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of May 27, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration	$ 169,004.00
Instruction	5,779,972.00
Attendance and Health Services	231,522.00
Pupil Transportation Services	34,023.00
Operation of Plant	1,036,341.00
Maintenance of Plant	34,209.00
Fixed Charges	193,748.00
Food Services	8,023.00
Community Services	18,872.00
Total	$7,505,714.00

In City Council June 9, 1958. Passed—yeas nine. Approved by the Mayor June 11, 1958.

Attest:

(Signed) J. M. Dunlea
Asst. City Clerk.

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on May 19, 1958.

Attest:

(Signed) J. M. Dunlea
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the amount of $7,505,714 was appropriated for General School Purposes by the City Council on June 9, 1958, on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor. The following is a summary of the appropriations for General School Purposes for 1958:

General School Purposes	Appropriations Made By School Committee	Appropriations of City Council	Total Appropriations
Administration	$ 554,162.00	$ 169,004.00	$ 723,166.00
Instruction	17,799,882.00	5,779,972.00	23,579,854.00
Attendance and Health Services	692,128.00	231,522.00	923,650.00
Pupil Transportation Services	91,977.00	34,023.00	126,000.00
Operation of Plant	3,014,551.00	1,036,341.00	4,050,892.00
Maintenance of Plant	114,971.00	34,209.00	149,180.00
Fixed Charges	531,168.00	193,748.00	724,916.00
Food Services	91,977.00	8,023.00	100,000.00
Community Services	103,477.73	18,872.00	122,349.73
Pensions to Teachers (Noncontributory)	—	—	(1)
Total	$22,994,293.73	$7,505,714.00	$30,500,007.73

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from income received from the Commonwealth, unexpended balance of last year, and accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Leo J. Burke,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL CREDITS, AND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

In view of the action by the City Council on June 9, 1958, on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor, passing additional appropriations for General School Purposes, the following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for All School Purposes for the calendar year 1958:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee— General School Purposes	$30,500,007.73	$1,794,293.73	
Department of School Buildings— (1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from income received from the Commonwealth, unexpended balance of last year, and accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.			
Alteration and repair of school buildings	2,522,410.17	45,502.17	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70	—	2,039,568.27	
	$33,022,417.90	$3,879,364.17	$29,143,053.73
Department of School Buildings— Land and Buildings for Schools	97,041.00	2,298.25	94,742.75
Total	$33,119,458.90	$3,881,662.42	$29,237,796.48

N. B.—The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Leo J. Burke
Business Manager

Placed on file.

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COMMENDATION OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere congratulations to the coach and the members of the South Boston High School Baseball Team for the winning of the Class "B" Eastern Massachusetts Baseball Tournament.

In City Council June 16, 1958. Adopted.

Attest:

(Signed) Walter J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

A communication was received from the Chairman, under date of June 10, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 163, paragraph 1 of the Regulations, he has suspended the sessions of the day schools on Monday, June 16, 1958, and Wednesday, June 18, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

Placed on file.

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COMMENDATION OF CONTEST AMONG HEARST NEWSPAPER BOYS

Mr. McMorrow offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The security of our country depends, in great measure, upon maintaining cordial relations with friendly nations throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The Hearst Corporation and the Qantas Empire Airways have seen fit to promote the spirit of good will between our own country and the Commonwealth of Australia; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee commends the Boston Record-American,

the Sunday Advertiser, the American Weekly and the Qantas Empire Airways for their joint sponsorship of a contest among the newspaper boys of the Hearst newspapers which will allow two boys to be junior ambassadors of good will on a two-week trip to the Commonwealth of Australia. This undertaking will be of great educational value to the winners of the contest and, through the exchange of ideas, will help to continue the already happy relationship we enjoy with that great nation down under; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be inscribed on the permanent records of the Boston School Committee and that a copy be sent to the Hearst Corporation and the Qantas Empire Airways.

On roll call, the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named members of the School Department.

Helen F. Denehy, vice principal, Minot District, June 5, 1958.

Lee J. Dunn, librarian, Boston Latin School, June 15, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfuly reported the death on June 18, 1958, of Mary L. Tebeau, South Boston High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on June 15, 1958 of Mary J. Ryan, Mary Hemenway District, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on June 8, 1958, of Frederick R. Whitehouse, Department of Music, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Norcross District — Margaret Finneran Carty, teacher, elementary, June 14, 1958.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Patricia O'Brien Holland, teacher, junior high, May 30, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Clerical School—Alice L. Beatty, senior assistant; Mary A. Knodel, assistant.

Boston Latin School—Thomas W. Sheehan, master.

Boston Trade High School—Walter F. Connolly, Daniel M. Daley, Henry J. Tilton, senior assistants.

Dorchester High School—Allan A. Sandberg, master.

Girls' High School—Dore M. Gentz, assistant; Elsie E. Whitney, head of department.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department; Anne C. Donlan, assistant.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Frances R. Bacharach, assistant.

Roslindale High School—G. Pauline Gordon, assistant; Helen R. Guiney, head of department.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Grace A. Griffin, Alice M. Hicks, Jessie M. Howard, Margaret F. Shea, assistants.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant.

Bennett District — Mary G. Hughes, teacher, elementary.

Blackinton — John Cheverus District—M. Zetta Morrison, teacher, elementary.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Mary B. Clifford, Mary C. Falvey, Helen K. Travers, teachers, junior high

Dillaway District—Marion A. Maguire, vice principal.

Dudley District — Katherine D. Sullivan, teacher, elementary.

Dwight District — Alice L. Linnehan, teacher, kindergarten; Caroline L. Merrigh, assistant, City Hospital School.

Edward Everett District — Esther B Cavanaugh, teacher, kindergarten; Rose B. Good, teacher, elementary.

Ellis Mendell District—Agnes G. Hurley, teacher, elementary.

Emerson District — Margaret F. Hamilton, teacher, elementary.

Francis Parkman District — Caroline C. Moy, teacher, elementary.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Lucie M. Grenier, teacher, junior high.

Harvard District — Anastasia K. White, vice principal; Esther M. Sheehan, assistant, special class; Elizabeth K. Weaver, teacher, kindergarten.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Marion P. Doherty, assistant.

Hugh O'Brien District—Annie Golden, vice-principal; Mary Beatty, Eleanor M. T. Smith, teachers, elementary.

James A. Garfield District — Alice G. Flynn, teacher, elementary.

John Winthrop District — Gladys P. Eaton, teacher, elementary.

Lowell District — Agnes G. Fox, teacher, elementary.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary M. Curry, Helen M. Godvin, teachers, junior high.

Martin District—Geraldine A. Hagerty, assistant, special class; Margaret M. Higgins, teacher, permanent substitute; Mary E. O'Loughlin, teacher, elementary.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Mary M. Fitzgerald, vice principal.

Mary Hemenway District — Sybil K. Leonard, assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Mildred A. Dacey, and Rose H. Riley, teachers, elementary.

Minot District—Margaret E. Maloney, teacher, elementary.

Norcross District—C. Josephine Thompson, assistant, special class.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Elizabeth L. Willis, teacher, elementary.

Prince District — Alice L. Kelly, teacher, elementary.

Rice-Franklin District—Eleanor P. Brawley, assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Rachel T. Riley, assistant, special class

Robert Treat Paine District—Marie Mullins, teacher, elementary.

Samuel Adams District — Annie V. McGonagle, Isabel F. Sullivan, teachers, elementary.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Frederick J. Murphy, principal; Ellen A. Dwyer, teacher, junior high.

Washington Allston District—Eleanor E O'Brien, vice principal; Katherine F. Dooley, Margareta M. Muldoon, teachers, elementary.

Wendell Phillips District — Mary Fitzgerald, teacher, kindergarten.

William E. Endicott District —Katherine M. Kelly, teacher, elementary.

William E. Russell District—Helen M. Reagan, teacher, junior high.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mae B. Quimby, teacher, elementary.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mary C. Welch, teacher, junior high.

Department of Home Economics—Mary L. Bishop, Ruth M. Heidenreich, teachers of clothing, junior high; Loretta W. Carr, teacher of clothing, elementary.

Department of Industrial Arts —George E. Crabtree, shop foreman; Lettie R. Moore, instructor, industrial arts, special classes.

Department of Music — Gertrude A. Smith, supervisor in vocal music.

Department of Physical Education—Eleanor H. Quinlan, assistant director; Matilda E. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Mary F. Nolan, vocational assistant.

Speech Improvement Classes —Marguerite L. Loftus, F. Josephine Rogers, assistants.
Placed on file

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Trade High School—Francis J. Hynes, trade instructor, June 30, 1958, $4362.80 per annum.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy, master and teacher coach, June 30, 1958, $5467.80 per annum.

James J. Chittick District—James A. Dunbar, principal, June 30, 1958, $4388.64 per annum.

Department of Industrial Arts—L. Halbert Brown, shop foreman, June 30, 1958, $4287.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1958, as certified by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board.

Trade High School for Girls —Lily W. Jewett, trade assistant.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Phillips Brooks District — William P. McDonough, principal, June 30, 1958, $3520 per annum.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Lowell District—Margaret V. O'Connor, vice principal.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the regulations were suspended and the provisions of Section 322, paragraph 3, were waived by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools the following-named members of the Boston School System, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1958:

James J. Chittick District — James A. Dunbar, principal emeritus.

Phillips Brooks District — William P. McDonough, principal emeritus.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Frederick J. Murphy, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—James D. Donovan, junior master (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. John T. Keiran, junior master (tenth year salary — $6420 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Leo D. Salvucci, junior master (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Charlestown High School — Eugene DiGirolamo, junior mas-

ter (from teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Dorchester High School — Christine M. Lyons, assistant (from teacher of clothing, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

English High School—Samuel Greenwald, junior master (sixth year salary—$5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Girls' High School—Helen M. P McCormack, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Hyde Park High School—Dorothy R. Zaia, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Francis Parkman District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Roslindale High School—Edna Coburn Sullivan, assistant, high school, physical education (fourth year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—George J. Lerra, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $4344 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Barbara Garland Litif, assistant (sixth year salary — $4968— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

James P. Timilty Junior High School - Joseph W. Sennott, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $4344 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Ulysses G. Shelton, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $4584 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—George Baden, teacher, junior high (second year salary —$4104—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John B. Moran, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mather District — Ruth Neal Fincham, assistant, special class (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, assistant, special class (eighth year salary—$5448 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Thomas C. Horan, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $4584 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Alice M. Fellows, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Robert E. Donahue, teacher, junior high (from assistant, special class, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Roland P. Gendron, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Russell A. Langley, teacher, junior high (second year salary —$4104—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William E. Russell District—Joseph V. Connolly, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$4344—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Thomas B. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4104—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Leo J. Gallagher, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4104—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Donald J. Sinclair, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—$4584—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Paul M. Beichel, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $4584 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958. Thomas L. Collins, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary —$4584—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary K. Twomey, school nurse (sixth year salary—$4968 —anniversary date June 1), June 18, 1958.

Laid Over.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Industrial Arts—Primo Lorenzoni, shop foreman (from shop instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School), Sept. 1, 1958. Frank Celotta, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

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SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Speech Improvement Classes —Grace McKinnon Bowker, assistant, speech improvement classes (from teacher, elementary, James A. Garfield District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

Conservation of Eyesight Classes — Virginia M. D'Arcy, assistant, conservation of eyesight classes (from teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

Boston Clerical School—John S. Donoghue, head instructor (from head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School — Boys, Sept. 1, 1958. Frank W. Balcomb, senior instructor (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys), Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Austin R. Freeley, teacher, junior high, Rice-Franklin District, from junior master, Charlestown High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned he has appointed Ethel M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary. Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, from teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958.

Laid over.

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(TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN)

Girls' Latin School — Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts — Robert Dolan, Albert E. Goetz, Charles W. Howard, shop instructors, June 9, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1958 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William J. Reid, first assistant; William B. Bergen, Katherine M. Blessington, Jeremiah J. Botelho, Kevin J. Bowers James F. Burns, Joseph F. Callahan, Roger T. Connor, Leonora R. Connors, Marion C. Gilman, Harold Goorvich, Julian Goulston, John A. Grasso, Arthur F. Gustus, William A. Hartigan, Robert E Hayes, Charles W. Kaufman, John A. Lahive, John J. Landrigan, Melvin Mednicoff, Maurice G. Murphy, John A. O'Brien, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Francis G. Power, Frank A. Repetto, Eben Rosenfield, Mary E. Rush, Robert B. Russell, Ernest J. Ryan, Charles L Sakey, Charles W. Sharkey, John F. Sheehan, Frank E. Sullivan, George H. Sullivan, Maurice Temple, Eleanora J. Vogel, assistants. June 23, 1958.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Joseph W. Hopkinson, first assistant; Robert F. Buck, John J. Buckley, Richard E. Burton, Edith Campbell, Victor J. Campbell, Joseph F. Carey, Walter J. Casey, Dorothy M. Colahan, Mark T. Crehan, Robert F. Denvir, Joseph F. Desmond, William Devore, John F. Dobbyn, Arthur V. Donnellan, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Edward J. Golden, William J. Harrison, Ruth F. Kennedy, Max Leiter, Thomas J. Loftus, Bernard A. McCabe, John J. McGrath, Richard L. E. McGuffin, Eugene L. McLaughlin, Joseph L. McNamara, Peter J. Mullen, Henry F. Mulloy, Jr., Edward F. Murphy, Maurice F. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, Francis E. O'Brien, John A. O'Donnell, Paul F. Pearson, Sidney Rosenthal, John J. Santosuosso, Daniel J. Shea,

Charles W. Sheehan, Leo E. Tarutz, James J. Zanor, assistants, June 23, 1958.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Jeremiah J. Downey, first assistant; Dorothea T. Callahan, John R. Coakley, Joseph P Ferrara, John E. Fisher, Geraldine Gillis, William T. Glennon, William J. Hart, Jr., Cornelius J. Holland, Ruth A. Houlton, Louis A. Karp, John J. Kelly, Rose R. Lynch, Frederick J. MacCormack, Patrick J. McDonough, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Francis S. Murphy, Jr., Frank P. O'Brien, Francis O'Meara, John T. Payton, Loran T. Sanford, assistants, June 23, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School—John W. Whelan, first assistant; John J. Brennan, Jr., Francis X. Browne, John D. Callahan, William L. Cannon, J. Stanley Curran, Eugene DiGirolamo, Joseph J. Dwyer, Martin J. Feeney, John R. Golner, Martin J. Greeley, Francis A. Hurley, John K. Lennon, Joseph P. Loughnane, John J. McCarthy, Elsie McHale, Victor A. McInnis, Robert P. Murphy, George L. O'Connell, Gladys S. Wood, assistants, June 23, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23. 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—John F. Best, John S. Donoghue, Robert L. Murray, Jacob A. Santamaria, assistants, June 23, 1958.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Edwin F. Butters, William Fishman, Stephen Triantafel, assistants, June 23, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

(To take effect June 23, 1958)

Dorchester Summer Review High School — Eleanor L. Broughal.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Helen P. Cooney.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Mary N. McMorrow.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School—Dorothy M. Giblin.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1958

(To take effect June 23, 1958)

Garden Assistant—
Helen M. Kelley

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES

Football

(To take effect Sept. 2, 1958)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School —John B. Morris.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.

Brighton High School —Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School — Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School — Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School — Edward E. Kelleher.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.
Roslindale High School — James C. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Thomas E. Moran.
South Boston High School — Joseph A. Crowley.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Football

(To take effect Sept. 2, 1958)
Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald, Frederick J. Gumbs.
Boston Technical High School —Victor J. Campbell, John D. O'Bryant.
Boston Trade High School — Howard W. Lloyd, Thomas J. Carty.
Brighton High School—Loran T. Sanford.
Charlestown High School — Jeffrey J. Keating.
Dorchester High School — Francis O. Tracy.
East Boston High School — John J. Bane.
English High School — Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Joseph P. King.
Hyde Park High School — John J. Buckley.
Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.
Roslindale High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Kean.
South Boston High School — Joseph F. Callahan.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Ernest B. Ashford, teacher, junior high, William Blackstone Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.
Vincenzo Calvaresi, master, Boston Technical High School, to the same position in the Girls' High School.
Mary L. Carr, teacher, kindergarten, Warren District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.
Esther M. Crook, vice principal, Chapman District, to the same position in the Harvard District.
Rebecca Freeman, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.
Mary F. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, Mather District, to the same position in the Harvard District.
Charles W. Gleason, master, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the English High School.
Kenneth F. Gray, teacher, elementary, Theodore Lyman District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District.
Rollins Griffith, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.
George F. Guptill, teacher, elementary, Martin District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.
Olive C. Hill, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.
Harold E. Keay, submaster, special classes, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District.
Daniel E. Kearns, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.
Margaret B. Keefe, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District.
Dorothy M. Killion, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.
Mary H. MacLean, teacher, junior high, James P. Timility Junior High School, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Catherine G. Mulcahy, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

Eva D. Murphy, teacher, kindergarten, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Edward Everett District.

Walter F. Murray, teacher, elementary, Lowell District, to the same position in the Jefferson District.

Joan A. Scolponeti, teacher, kindergarten, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District.

Elizabeth C. Teixeira, teacher, junior high, Patrick T Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School.

Anna V. Thompson, teacher, elementary, Paul A. Dever District, to the same position in the Jefferson District.

Norma R. Timmerman, teacher, elementary, Martin District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District.

Marie L. Welch, teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Jeanne M. Wilcox, teacher, elementary, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958.

Jeremiah J. Botelho, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Paul J. Boylan, head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Paul J. Cameron, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the English High School.

Thomas Campbell, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Edward C. Dullea, head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Girls' High School.

Peter F. Kean, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Melvin Mednicoff, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

David E. Rosengard, head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Marion E. Anthony, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Girls' High School.

Robert F. Denvir, Jr., master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Girls' High School.

Louise Fielding, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Eleanor G. Gale, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Ralph C. Good, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Mildred G. Hayes, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Katherine M. Murphy, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Brighton High School.

John J. Santosuosso, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High

Schcol (Girls), to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Frances R. Stanley, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a school medical aid:

Florence R. Martin, school medical aid, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Roslindale High School, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School—Francis E. Galline, master' to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John J. Lynch, master, to senior instructor, Boston Trade High School.

Boston Trade High School—Frank J. Laquaglia, trade instructor, to Dorchester High School.

Dorchester High School — Alice M. Croke, assistant, to Girls' High School; Joseph F. Lawton, co-operative instructor, to Department of Industrial Arts; Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, to East Boston High School.

Girls' High School—Ruth E. Giblin, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice Smith Reilly, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Roslindale High School — Marie C. Flannelly, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George M. Zimon, junior master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary M. Giblin, head of department, to Department of Home Economics; Catherine M. Keegan, and Alma E. Leo, senior assistants, to Department of Home Economics; Kathleen M. Murphy, industrial instructor, to Department of Home Economics; Catherine E. Crosby, industrial instructor, to East Boston High School; Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant, to Jamaica Plain High School; Elsie R. Gilbert, senior assistant, to Day School for Immigrants; Dorothy H. Shurtleff, senior assistant, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Mary T. Doyle, trade assistant, to Department of Home Economics.

Agassiz District — Agnes V. Tobin, vice principal, to Julia Ward Howe District.

Bennett District—Miriam M. Maloney, teacher, kindergarten, to elementary grade, same district.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Yvonne N. Husbands, teacher, junior high, to Hyde-Everett District.

Dearborn District—Loran T. Sanford, teacher, elementary, to Brighton High School; Martin Barooshian, teacher, junior high, to Dwight District (2/5 time), and Sherwin District (1/5 time; Matthew J. Ruggier, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Francis Parkman District—Robert P. Carroll, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Barbara F. Connolly, assistant, special class, to elementary grade, same district.

Harvard District — Daniel F Tarpey, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Henry Grew District—Patrick J. King, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Henry L. Higginson District—Hannah D. Levy, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Hyde-Everett District — Wilimae Johnson Gray, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

James A. Garfield District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, to Wendell Phillips District.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Thomas J. Colbert, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Elizabeth Higgins Moloney, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Ulysses G. Shelton, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Jefferson District — John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School.

John Winthrop District—John K. Lennon, submaster, to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Edward W. Giblin, teacher, junior high, to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Lewis Junior High School—Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, to Department of Practice and Training.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion R. Shea, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Mary Hemenway District—Clare B. Conway, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Minot District — Dorothea E. Coleman, teacher, elementary, to Deparment of Practice and Training.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Mary E. Flaherty, assistant, special classes, to elementary grade, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Joseph F. Donovan, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, junior high, to Department of Practice and Training; Mary C. A. Cleary, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Prince District — Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Ruth V. Healey Buckley, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

Rice-Franklin District — Muriel Page, teacher, junior high, to Blackinton - John Cheverus District (2/5 time), and Francis Parkman District (1/5 time).

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Albert P. Voega, teacher, junior high, to James P. Timilty Junior High School.

Roger Wolcott District—Richard F. Early, teacher, elementary, to Samuel Adams District.

Sherwin District—Mildred L. Houlihan, vice principal. special class, to William Blackstone Junior High School; Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Rhoda S. Poust, teacher, permanent substitute, to Department of Special Classes; Kathleen R. Heiser, teacher, kindergarten, to elementary grade, Dearborn District; Ellen J. McGowan, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

Theodore Lyman District — Helen S. Morrison, teacher, kindergarten, to Sherwin District.

Thomas Gardner District — Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Russell A. Langley, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

William E. Endicott District—Patricia Malloy, teacher, kindergarten, to Roger Wolcott District.

William E. Russell District—Joseph V. Connolly, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Catherine F. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement —Elizabeth M. Laurie, Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistants, to Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling.

Department of Home Economics — Mary A. Scanlan, teacher of foods, junior high, to Department of Special Classes;

Rita A. Donovan, teacher of foods, junior high, to teacher of clothing, elementary; Kathryn M. Sloane, teacher of clothing, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Mary Corliss Mead, teacher of clothing, elementary, to teacher of foods, junior high; Mary C. Donlan, teacher of clothing elementary, to Roslindale High School; Catherine Driscoll, Cecelia K. Reddy, teachers of foods, junior high, to teachers of clothing, junior high; Ann F. Quinlan, teacher of clothing, elementary, to teacher of clothing, junior high.

Department of Industrial Arts —Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, to Roslindale High School; John M. Gray, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School; Donald J. Fitzpatrick, Francis J. Graham, and George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructors, to Department of Special Classes.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, to Day School for Immigrants (1/5 time).

Department of Physical Education—Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Josephine A. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education, to Girls' Latin School; Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Joseph A. Crowley, junior master, physical education, to South Boston High School; John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School; Alice P. McClare, assistant, high school, physical education, to senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls; Berthe F. McNamara, assistant, high school physical education, to Brighton High School.

Department of School Hygiene —Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, to assist. Ophthalmologist.

Speech Improvement Classes —Frances B. Mea, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to serve as Acting Coordinator for the period June 20 to June 30, 1958, inclusive:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, Head of Department, Men.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment, to take effect July 1, 1958 to serve as Acting Coordinator for the summer season of 1958:

Jamaica Plain High School — Henry G. Wendler, Master.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher for the supervision of agricultural projects for the period June 20 to June 30, 1958, inclusive:

Henry G. Wendler

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under the date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to cover the follow-up work during the summer season of 1958:

Murray N. Solomon, Co-operative Instructor, Hyde Park High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Mcmorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Jeffrey J. Keating, master, Charlestown High School, is hereby assigned to assist in placement and follow-up work in the co-operative industrial course on a permanent basis, since he is now serving full time in this assignment, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Anne Fraher Quinlan, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics, to trade assistant, Trade High School for Girls, to take effect June 2, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1958, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR SUMMER SERVICE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Eileen M. Keane, senior assistant, practical nursing, and Ann M. Shepard, teacher, high school XXXI., in the Trade High School for Girls, be assigned for the supervision of the program of practical nurses' training in that school during the summer of 1958, each teacher working eleven days, the compensation for such service to be at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per day.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

South Boston High School—Daniel J. Donovan, head of department, as acting head master (vice Wilfred F. Kelley, absent on leave), May 5, 1958.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Frank A. Hurley, submaster, as acting principal (vice Agnes C. Lavery, absent on leave), May 21, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Ellis Mendell District—Muriel A. Moloney, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 19, 1958, new name Muriel A. Gilberto.

John A. Andrew District — Claire L. Thornton, teacher, elementary, married May 24, 1958, new name Claire L. Graunas.

Washington Allston District—Rita H. Crowley, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 12, 1958, new name Rita H. Klostermann.

Department of School Hygiene — Elenore E. Doherty, school nurse, married May 30, 1958, new name Elenore E. Blackett.

Placed on file.

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COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Curriclum Guide in Civic Education, Grade IX, is hereby adopted, and that seven

hundred (700) copies be printed as School Document No. 16, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Adult Civic Education and Americanization Classes is hereby adopted, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed as School Document No. 17, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Physical Education, Grades I, II, III, is herby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed as School Document No. 18, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of Study in Physical Education, Grades IV, V, VI, is hereby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed as School Document No. 19, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUMMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named school physicians be assigned to duty in the Certificating Office during the thirty days vacation period of Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely ten dollars ($10) per day of service, and that only one physician will serve each day:

Doctors Richard J. Gorman, Joseph Lasserson, Kermit C. Rosen, Hyman Saphirstein, and Warren N. Tilton.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the following-named school physicians in the Department of School Hygiene, compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per session for extra services at the Science Fair in the Boston Latin School on the dates indicated:

Dr. Richard J. Gorman, Apr. 26, 1958, one session.

Dr. Charles Silverstein, Apr. 25, 1958, one session.

Dr. Warren N. Tilton, Apr. 25, 1958, one session; April 26, 1958, one session.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named permanent or temporary school nurses be assigned to duty in the Fenway Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School, for the period June 23 to Aug. 8, 1958, inclusive, compensation to be at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per day in Summer Review Junior High Schools, and eight dollars ($8) per day in Summer Review High Schools:

Helen Burke, Adeline C. Cannamela, Helena V. Maloney, Eleanor F. Merrick, Esther M. Murphy, and Dorothy O'Neil.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (2) (c) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston, for the year ending July 1, 1958, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Margaret A. Learson, Director, Department of Home Economics, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual American Home Economics Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, Penn., June 24 to 27, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John P. Regan, Member, Boston School Committee, on his attendance at the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., which was held in Lenox, Mass., May 22 to 24, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William G. Tobin, principal, Henry L. Higginson District, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Department of School Principals, National Education Association, which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 22 to 27, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1958, transmitting a list of successful candidates of Aug. 1957 for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers — at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

1958

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
881	Marjorie Gretsch	June 30. 1961

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GERMAN

851	**James D. Donovan	June 30. 1961

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MUSIC

Instrumental

801	**Paul L. Paradise	June 30. 1961

Vocal

Men

819	**John P. Breen	June 30. 1961
802	**Rollins Griffith	June 30. 1961
850	W. Raymond McClure	June 30. 1961

Women

832	Yvonne N. Husbands	June 30. 1961

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

887	Edna Coburn Sullivan	June 9. 1959
835	Ruth E. Moulton	June 30. 1961
793	Emma Burroughs Reavis	June 30. 1961

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SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT

Men

866	Herbert C. Hambelton	June 30. 1961

Women

866	Ethel Partridge Folsom	June 30. 1961
771	Eileen M. McNulty	June 30. 1961

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XXXIII. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
GEOGRAPHY

819	**Thomas C. Horan	June 30. 1961

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VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. CLASS B CERTIFICATE

Men

831	*James M. Sharkey	June 30. 1961
896	**Walter F. Power	June 30. 1961
880	**Thomas C. Horan	June 30. 1961
855	**Eugene P. Joyce	June 30. 1961
827	**John S. Cooper	June 30. 1961
826	**Louis E. Battaglia	June 30. 1961
816	**Edward G. Topalian	June 30. 1961
767	Francis J. Adams	June 30. 1961

Women

897 Rebecca Mahoney Ahern June 30, 1961
885 Catherine Twomey Gushue June 30, 1961
879 Helen Miller Arnold June 30, 1961
860 Sara Silverman Rich June 30, 1961
856 Filomena Branca Gullifa April 11 1961
856 Virginia Noonan Hardy June 30, 1961
845 Susan Stamler Conviser June 30, 1961
842 Mabel Lee Revaleon June 30, 1961
840 Sophie Cohen Billage July 10 1960
838 Rita Burak Polit June 30, 1961
833 Constance G. Pulvirenti June 30 1961
831 Catherine P. Redican June 30, 1961
806 Patricia G. Kelley June 30, 1961
804 Barbara F. Connolly June 30, 1961
789 Edith Brown Elder June 30, 1961
788 Shirley Saidel Kesselman June 30, 1961
772 Rose L. Nolfi June 30, 1961
771 Isabella Taylor Ravenell June 30, 1961
771 Gladys Press Plovnick Aug. 25, 1959
764 Julie M. Long June 30, 1961
763 Marie Farley George June 30, 1961

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VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
Re-Entrant

851 Lillian Schaub June 30, 1961

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X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

870 Ellen Killinen Sansone June 30, 1961
869 Joan M. Young June 30, 1961
813 Claire Doyle Pauley June 30, 1961
811 #Jean Anglin Angelini June 30, 1961

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X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
Re-Entrant

913 Ursula McMahon Tirrell June 30 1961

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XI. SPECIAL: CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
CLOTHING

Rating Name Certificate Expires
918 **Lois Ferguson Woods June 30, 1961
851 Margaret Cussen Dempsey
811 Rita A. Donovan June 30, 1961

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XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES
AIRPLANE MECHANICS

782 **Samuel Rizzotto June 30, 1961

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PRINTING — PRESSWORK

666 **Robert F. Sliney June 30, 1961

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WELDING

819 *Joseph M. Zdanovich June 30, 1961

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XXXVIII. TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN CERTIFICATE

920 Margaret Fallon Kamp June 30, 1961
817 Mary Sheehan Kelly June 30, 1961

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XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATE
Military Science—Instructor

849 **James L. Dunn June 30, 1961
821 **Edward F. Logan June 30, 1961

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XXI. SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

851 **Dora Vozzella Vozella June 30, 1961
838 **Eleanor F. Merrick June 30, 1961
858 Helen Whalen Burke June 30, 1961
850 Edith Demby Baugh June 30, 1961
826 Marion Scannell Fitzpatrick Mar. 24, 1960
795 Leonardia Maskiewicz O'Brien June 30, 1961
774 Madge Howarth Rote June 30, 1961

*Disabled veteran. **Veteran.
#Subject to State Certification

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1958, transmitting a list of candidates, not previously reported, as a result of the examinations of February 1958.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers — at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

1958 (February)

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
FRENCH

Men

Rating Name Certificate Expires
854 **Eugene DiGirolamo June 30 1961

Women

916 Mary C. Burke June 30, 1961
793 Mary Harrahy MacLean June 30, 1961

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MATHEMATICS

Men

855 **Leo D. Salvucci June 30, 1961

Women

803 Helen M. McCormack June 30, 1961

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*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1957, being School Document No. 6, 1958, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1957, by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1958, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect June 9, 1958:

Albert J. Callaghan, from Charles Sumner to Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Achilles J. Maraggia, from Unassigned to Nathaniel Hawthorne School.

Albert A. Fitzpatrick from Williams to Wyman School.

James J. Shea, from Unassigned to Ellen H. Richards School.

John J. Moran, from Unassigned to Copley School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

July 1, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1.40 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, under date of May 26, 1958, reporting that as of May 15, 1958, on the recommendation of W. Chester Browne & Associates, Inc., the architects, that department is accepting as finally completed the Gymnasium and Cafeteria Addition to the Boston Trade High School, 550 Parker Street, Roxbury Crossing, Mass., erected by the Peabody Construction Company, the general contractor.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr. Callanan's acceptance of the building indicated:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on June 29, 1958, of Ona I. Nolan, principal emerita, Edmund P. Tileston District, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on June 22, 1958, of Maud A. Hartwell, Dorchester High School for Girls, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting the resignation of Gloria J. Rosenstein, teacher, elementary, James A. Garfield District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958.

Accepted

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting the resignation of Anna Burns Plumb, teacher, elementary, Emerson District, to take effect June 30, 1958.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the provisions of Section 322, paragraph 3, were suspended and the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and, Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Trade High School for Girls—Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant.

Theodore Lyman District—Bernice M. Bowler, assistant, speech improvement classes.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Agnes F. Cullen, teacher, junior high.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Technical High School — Walter T. Durnan, head master, $4888.23 per annum, June 30, 1958.

Dorchester High School — William J. Pendergast, master and teacher coach, $4005.20 per annum, June 30, 1958.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—John P. Maloney, principal, $4952.24 per annum, June 30, 1958.

Placed on file

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HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named members of the Boston School System, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1958:

Boston Technical High School —Walter T. Durnan, head master emeritus.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—John P. Maloney, principal emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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RESOLUTION

Miss Reilly offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Walter F. Durnan, Head Master of the Boston Technical High School, has announced his retirement from the Boston School System after thirty-five years of honorable and distinguished service, and

WHEREAS, He studied arduously, assiduously and painstakingly in the manner of scholars to earn his degree of A.B. in 1917 and his degree of A.M. in 1923 from an institution of higher learning which we all may well be justifiably proud—Boston College, and

WHEREAS, He was appointed Junior Assistant, English High School, on September 10, 1923; and Junior Assistant, second year, Mechanic Arts High School on September 1, 1924; and Junior Master, Dorchester High School for Boys, on September 1, 1925; and Junior Master, South Boston High School on September 1, 1933, and

WHEREAS, In a little over a year because of his outstanding and meritorious service he was appointed Master, Head of Department, South Boston High School on December 3, 1934; and because he had exemplified that he had a heart so wise and so strong and yet so tender and understanding, as befitting a gentleman, that his advancement to the position of Master, Head of Department, South Boston High School, was a "must," and

WHEREAS, For the period December 3, 1944, to September 1, 1948, he understood so well and guarded and guided the children who were entrusted to his care, the School Department of the City of Boston realized, because of his attainments and his character, that he would be admirably suited to assume the tremendous responsibilities and arduous duties of the Head Master of the Boston Technical High School, and

WHEREAS, From September 1, 1948, to that day in June of 1958 on which day he announced his retirement, he gave liberally and unselfishly of his time, his mind and his heart to serve the parents, the pupils, the administrators and all of the people of the City of Boston and is recognized by all of these as an educator without a peer, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Durnan is a living example of a man whose life has been lived according to the ideals of the principles upon which his character is based, by force of which he is one of God's noblemen, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent to all here assembled that he is a man of justice and fairness—loyal to a cause—practicing and defending that in which he believes. He is a man of faith and gentleness, he is a man possessed

of the virtues of modesty and humility, he is a man of truth, he is a man with charitable judgment of others, he is a man dedicated to the task of producing, as did the ancient Greeks, "A sound mind in a sound body." Is there a better philosophy of education? He is an able administrator and a true friend—he is not publicized, nor is he heralded, nor is he sung of—as are many others. He is a model and an inspiration to all. He is a man who can see above all minor questions—the supreme issue of right and wrong; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Walter F. Durnan, Head Master Emeritus of the Boston Technical High School, be extended sincerest wishes for many years of happy retirement.

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TRANSFERS OF PRINCIPALS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of principals, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Walter A. Cremen, principal, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips - William Blackstone District

John B Kelley, principal, William Blackstone Junior High School, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Paul J Sullivan, principal, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)
Principals

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Thomas G. Dolan, principal (from submaster, William E. Russell District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District — Charles A. Edlund, principal (from submaster, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Phillips Brooks District — Robert N. Mead, principal (from submaster, Mather District), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Charlestown High School—Richard A. Canty, cooperative instructor (eighth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Beethoven District — Virginia Noonan Hardy, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

James M. Sharkey, teacher, elementary (third year salary — $4248 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Chapman District — Louis E. Battaglia, teacher, elementary (fifth year salary—$4728—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Dudley District — Mabel Lee Revaleon, teacher, elementary (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1 1958.

Emerson District — Catherine Twomey Gushue, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary — $4488 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District — Rebecca Mahoney Ahern, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

—Julie Long Bender, teacher, elementary (third year salary — $4248 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Hart-Gaston Perry District — Barbara F. Connolly, teacher, elementary (from assistant, special classes, same district), Sept. 1, 1958.

Constance G. Pulvirenti, teacher, elementary (from assistant, special class, same district), Sept. 1, 1958.

Catherine P. Redican, teacher, elementary (from assistant, special class, same district, Sept. 1, 1958.

Henry L. Higginson District—Sophie Cohen Billage, teacher, elementary (second year salary — $4008—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Edith Brown Elder, teacher, elementary (fourth year—salary — $4488 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Marie Farley George, teach er, elementary (third year salary—$4248 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Sara Silverman Rich, teacher, elementary (sixth year salary —$4968 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Lillian Schaub, teacher, elementary (ninth year salary—$5556—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; re-entrant, resigned from Christopher Gibson District, Mar. 9, 1954.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen Miller Arnold, teacher, elementary (third year salary — $4248 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Marshall District—Filomena Brance Gullifa, teacher, elementary (second year salary—$4008—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Rita Burak Polit, teacher elementary (fifth year salary — $4728 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Winthrop District—John S. Cooper, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Lowell District — Patricia G. Kelley, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Phillips Brooks District—Isabella Taylor Ravenell, teacher, elementary (third year salary — $4248 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Robert Treat Paine District — Edward G. Topalian, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William E. Endicott District — Shirley Saidel Kesselman, teacher, elementary (sixth year salary—$4968—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Gladys Press Plovnick, teacher, elementary (minimum salary — $3768 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Eugene P. Joyce, teacher, elementary (sixth year salary — $4968 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Department of Music—Peter C. Siragusa, instructor of bands and orchestral instruments (ninth year salary — $5556), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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BY PROMOTION

Roslindale High School — Dorothy M. Colahan, head of department (from assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School —Girls), Sept. 1, 1958.

South Boston High School—Edward F. Barnes, guidance counselor (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys), Sept. 1, 1958.

Chapman District—Aimee F Brown, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Emerson District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Christopher Gibson District—Helen M. Hoar, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, John A. Andrew District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Dillaway District — Anna R. Berkowitz, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District), Sept. 1, 1958.

Emerson District — Margaret L. Murphy, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Warren District), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Winthrop District—Mildred R. Ducey, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Lowell District—Kathryn F. Doherty, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, Sept. 1 1958; Thomas F. Kennedy, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Lewis Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mather District—Edward F. Barrett, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Virginia A. Cady, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Sept. 1. 1958.

Hugh O'Brien District—Andrew S. Bertino, submaster (from teacher, elementary, Theodore Lyman District), Sept. 1, 1958.

William E. Russell District—Jacob A. Santamaria, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS--Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

Boston Trade High School—Vincent A. DeVita, trade instructor (from cooperative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School — Boys), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rank of Provisional Teacher is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the annual salary of the rank of Provisional Teacher is hereby established at thirty-six hundred dollars ($3600) for the school year Sept. 1, 1958, through Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

(School Year Sept. 1, 1958 through Aug. 31, 1959)

Latin and Day High Schools

Marion Alebord Allen, Guy A. Beninati, Thomas P. Boyle, Mary McLaughlin Campbell, Norman M. Cantor, Matthew C. Capano, Barbara Concannon, Arthur L. Cox, Eugene F. Daley, Marie Scollard Degnan, Felicitas deVaron, Joseph A. Flicop, Charles J. Foley, Mary Green Glynn, Theo F. Guilfoy, Frank E. Hannigan, Edith T. Hegarty, Sarah Storer Hodges, Pauline M. Houlihan, Agnes Hurley Hurley, Clarence N. Jackson, Ronald P. Johnson, Ilene Joyce, Sara Oginz Klein, Benjamin Levenson, Rosalie M. Lyons, Benedict Margarone, Patricia J. McArdle, Charles J. McCabe, Helen Holland McNeese, Marilyn J. Norton, Grace G. Ohliger, Arthur J. O'Shea, Joseph P. Richer, Jane L. Russell, Raymond C. Smith, William Themistocles, Margarita Lewis Winthrop.

Latin and Day High Schools,

Physical Eductaion

William F. Allen, Jr., John F. Falwell, J. Marie Dierkes Hyland, John W. Molloy, Charles E. McCluskey, Jr., Michael G. Pano, Mary Fallon Scheffler.

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Junior High Schools

Gerald S. Barclay, Joan A. Barnett, Mabel Leverett Beck, Chester V. Bleeker, Dorothy Jones Burrows, Paul E. Cawein, John H. Clifford, James L. Connolly, Francis S. Crowne, Ellen M. Devine, Gildo V. DiLoreto, Dolores L. DiNapoli, Charles B. Gallivan, Robert W. Hart, Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes, Michael F. Hurley, Hugh M. Jenkins, Florence Keller Johnson, Janet A. Lordan, Frances Dougherty Lynch, Margaret Matthews, James E. Messina, James F. Murphy, Jr., Josephine J. Napolitano, Robert J. Palermo, Lillian F. Shea, Elizabeth A. Silvagni, Juanita L. Sims, Victoria Szydlowski Spicer, Caesar J. Tarallo, James D. Turley, Beatrice H. Wyatt.

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Junior High Schools, Clothing

Margaret Cussen Dempsey, Martha Hardison Duckett, Ruth Hickerson Gordon, Nancy D. Guzelian, Katharine M. Hourihan, Sarah Wilson Kimble, Ann M. Murphy, Maureen Quinn, Frances Traniello, Lois F. Woods, Vera J. Wooldridge.

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Elementary Schools

Robert F. Bailey, Margaret Gleeson Benson, Robert Benway, Nancy E. Berkowitz, Dorothy Range Bethel, Marie J. Bib-

ilos, M. Elizabeth Gleeson Blake, Josephine Sharp Boucher, Daniel J. G. Byron, Gladys Shelton Cerrato, Rosemary Cross Colarusso, Katherine Coleman, Elinor M. Collins, Laura Cooke, Norma Rosenfield Daniels, Kenneth J. DeCosta, Mary L. DiCicco, John F. Donahue, Jean Smith Doucette, Mary Walsh Downey, Richard D. Fitzgerald, Gertrude Hallein Flannery, Sylvia Palder Franklin, Janet C. Gaddis, Vilma Sozio Gallo, Mary E. Garvey, Dorothy Tracey Goulart, Jean E. Glennon, Marguerite Graham, Mary F. Grant, Dorothy Greenbaum, Alice Sweet Harrington, Muriel Kee Harris, Miriam Chipman Heller, Carol McMacken Hennecke, Joan Hickey, Ruth L. Kass, Gloria Katz, Margaret A. Kelley, Samuel J. Khirallah, Marguerite Lindsay Low, Margaret A. Macmillan, Joseph Maggiore, Francis J. Manning, Helen M. McCloskey, Julia Y. McCullough, Robert J. McLaughlin, Gerard J. McGonagle, Dorothy Best McMahon, Mary A. McManus, Vilma M. Montenigro, Paul J. Moriarty, John R. Morrison, James H. S. Moynahan, Gladys Clahane O'Brien, Arthur F. Parnell, Marie Cullity Plante, Gwendolyn Rose, Lillian Wernick Schindler, Ida Shaddock, Barbara Schuman Shapiro, Alice G. Shea, Eleanor McEleney Sullivan, Joan R. Sullivan, Domenic V. Tonucci, Catherine F. Wall, Marylou Walters, Estelle Rubin Weinberger, Reva Fellman Wollock, Mary E. Wong.

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Kindergartens

Ruth Bailey Belliveau, Estelle Isenberg Berenson, Xonnabel G. Clark, Ruth Kupperstein Halperin, Carol Kearney, Louise O'Callaghan Mulligan, Claire Doyle Pauley, Marjorie Thorner Pistorino, Ellen Sears Sansone, Isabel Baione Silva, Ursula McMahon Tirrell, Maude W. Woodruff, Joan M. Young.

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Special Classes

Henry V. Colella, Jessie Shaevirtz Copman, Marie T. Cunningham, Rocco A Jesso, Nancy M. Keefe, Sarah E. Kenney, Gertrude Malone Kiely, Carol C. Kirby, Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz, John G. Malloy, William P. Murray, Carolyn M. Nash, Barbara A. Powell, Theresa Minichiello Russo, Agnes W. Thompson.

Department of Industrial Arts—Shop Men

Thomas H. Callahan, Frank Dardano, Robert Dolan, Francis Garufi, Charles W. Howard, John P. McKernan, Raymond McKinnon, Richard F. Molloy, Roy Talanian.

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Department of Music — Band and Orchestral Instruments

Bernard A. O'Donnell.

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Department of School Hygiene—School Nurses

Edith D. Baugh, Helen Whalen Burke, Marion Fitzpatrick, Eleanor Merrick, Leonardia Maskiewicz O'Brien.

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On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Helen E. Murphy, asistant, June 23, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School — Frank D. Conn, Florence C. Hard, assistants, June 23, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Robert P. Carroll, assistant, June 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the regulations were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Marie T. Cusick, assistant, special class, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Alma E. Field, vice principal, Emerson District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Michael J. Gilarde, submaster, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

C. Irene Hagerty, assistant, special class, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Esther M. Hanney, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Marie C. McInerney, assistant, special class, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

Katherine S. Morgan, vice principal, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Minot District.

Margaret M. Moriarty, teacher, elementary, Longfellow District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Anna J. Toomey, vice principal, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the William Blackstone Junior High School is hereby consolidated with the Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958; said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Wendell Phillips - William Blackstone District.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Wendell Phillips District — Carl Miller, submaster, Helen E. Atwood, Mabel E. Leonard, Florence I. Walsh, vice principals; Margaret R. Brown, Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistants, special classes; Rosemary A. Cassino, James P. Collins, Carmela E. Conroy, Marion E. Duggan, Helen P. Gorman, Mary H. Hannon, Ellen J. Murray, Adelaide M. McGovern, Dorothea R. McHugh, M. Frances McNellis, Jessie L. Nason, D. Ruth Pokroisky, Mary G. Strachan, Mary D. Stuart, Bernadette F. Vitti, John J. Ware, Kathleen D. Welland, Dorothy R. Wilson, teachers, elementary; Edith P. Gleeson, teacher, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone District.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ralph E. Mann, submaster; Phyllis H. Schlafman, vice principal; Sarah V. Regan, assistant, special classes; Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Mary J. Deegan, Arthur D. Foster, Marion E. Patten, Ruth L. Quinn, teachers, junior high; Hazel Noyes Ey, teacher of foods, junior high; to the same positions in the Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, as indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Girls' High School—John E. Bobula, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

South Boston High School—Mary K. Hickey, guidance counselor, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Henry L. Higginson District—Lillian Schaub, teacher, elementary, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, to the Prince District.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Frances A. Keefe, teacher, junior high, to the Girls' High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Annabelle M. Lonergan, teacher, elementary, Phillips Brooks District, to kindergarten class, John Winthrop District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year 1958-59, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher to assist in placement and follow-up work in the co-operative industrial courses, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

East Boston High School—Robert E. McNutt, cooperative instructor.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer season of 1958:

Dennis M. Crowley
Edward J. Donaghy
John W. McGuckian

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Harvard District—E. Patricia Gustus, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

Charles Sumner District—Loretta M. Rocheleau, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leaves of absence for study and travel or for rest, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Boston Latin School — Herbert Zoll, master, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959, for study and travel.

Boston Technical High School —Samuel Resnick, master, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959 for rest.

Boston Trade High School—Pasquale De Ninno, senior instructor, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for rest.

East Boston High School—Gandolfa Lima, assistant, high school physical education, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for study and travel.

Girls' High School—Julia A. Rutledge, assistant, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for rest.

Roslindale High School — Katharine Keough, guidance counselor, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for rest.

Charles Sumner District — Mary G. Smith, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for rest.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for study and travel.

Roger Wolcott District—Jane E. Fleming, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for rest.

Department of Physical Education—Virginia M. Arnold, supervisor of physical education, elementary schools, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for study and travel.

Harvard District—Frederic L. Callahan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, for study.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study and travel or for rest, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence for study, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Latin School—Douglas G. Foster, junior master, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959, for study.

Boston Technical High School Edward A. Foley, junior master, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959, for study.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Virginia A. Kenny, assistant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the period Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959, in order that she may serve as an exchange teacher in England.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Dillaway District—Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Mary Hemenway District—Jeanne M. Kelly, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
James J. Chittick District—Janet M. Silva, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named person for the term specified:
Department of School Hygiene — Edith M. Donoghue, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1958, to Jan. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Dudley District—Arthur L. Ruskin, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order was passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Dwight District — Ann P. Carolan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Robert Treat Paine District—Marie A. O'Donnell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan. Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Girls' Latin School—Dorothy T. Scanlon, assistant, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Rita N. McCauley, assistant, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Helen F. Freeman, assistant, special class, Oct. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Horace Mann School for the Deaf — Ann M. Mulholland, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to Helena O. McCabe, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, without loss of pay, for five days, June 9 to 13, 1958, inclusive, in order to attend the Convention of American Nurses' Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, as representative of Boston Public School Nurses' Club.
On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That payment for the use of the Oriental Theatre, Mattapan, for the graduating exercises of the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, on Wednesday, June 18, 1958, is hereby approved, and that the Department of School Buildings be authorized to make such payment.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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SALARY GRADE, SENIOR ACCOUNTING MACHINE OPERATOR

Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Salary Grade of Senior Accounting Machine Operator is hereby established at No. 17, to take effect Nov. 27, 1957.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—4.
NAYS—0.
PASSED—Miss Reilly—1.

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PRINCIPAL CLERK—SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has allocated the title of Principal Clerk-School Secretary to the following-named persons:

Grace C. Cunningham, formerly Assistant (stenographer) on temporary transfer to secretary, Paul A. Dever District.

Eileen M. Jameson, formerly Assistant (clerk) on temporary transfer to secretary, Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Frances W. Koretz, formerly Junior Secretary, Donald McKay Junior High School and Sherwin District.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons be allowed and paid the salary to which they are entitled on the scale for the rank of Principal Clerk-School Secretary, to take effect July 1, 1958, but in no case shall they receive, as a result of this change, an increase greater

than three hundred sixty-five dollars and forty cents ($365.40) in any one year:

Grace C. Cunningham
Eileen M. Jameson
Frances W. Koretz

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGIST

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified Frederick L. Landrigan as eligible for permanent appointment to the position of Ophthalmologist in the Boston School Department.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Frederick L. Landrigan, the only person certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of Ophthalmologist, to take effect June 12, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Frederick L. Landrigan, Ophthalmologist, is hereby establtablish at the rate of sixty-seven hundred eighty-six dollars ($6786) per annum, to take effect June 12, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Girls' High School, West Newton Street, South End, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Girls' High School, West Newton Street, South End: Land and building.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TUITION RATES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes and exclusive also of children residing on Federal areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1958-59:

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	$440.00
Junior High Schools, per year	350.00
Elementary Schools, per year	270.00
Kindergartens, per year	150.00
Boston Clerical School, per year	500.00
Summer Review High Schools, per term	30.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	25.00
Evening High Schools, per term	60.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	60.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.25
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.35
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	7.00
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.70
Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	6.60

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received, under date of July 1, 1958 submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John J. Tierney, Jr., Member, Boston School Committee, on his attendance at the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., which was held in Lenox, Mass., May 21 to 24, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the

provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen F. Cummings, Director, Department of Special Classes, on her attendance at the Convention of American Association on Mental Deficiency, held in Dallas, Texas, Apr. 15 to 19, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Elizabeth H. Gilligan, Director, Department of Fine Arts, on her attendance at the Eastern Arts Association Convention, held in Washington, D. C., Mar. 10 to 13, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting the resignation of Eugene J. Lafferty, junior building custodian, John Winthrop School, to take effect June 30, 1958.

Accepted.

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SALARY GRADES—CUSTODIANS

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective July 2, 1958, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Adjustment Board for School Building Custodians, the following school buildings are hereby placed in the Salary Grades set forth:

School	Jacobs Recommendation	Adjustment Board Recommendation
Charles Logue	17	19
David L. Barrett	19	17
Winship	17	19
Jeremiah E. Burke High	23	25
Roslindale High	23	25
South Boston High	23	25
New school in East Boston	—	21
New school, Rice-Franklin	—	23

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, continued leave of absence without pay for service in the Office of the Mayor, be granted to Robert F. Curtis, junior building custodian, for the period May 22, 1958, through May 21, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That additional leave of absence on half pay because of personal illness is hereby granted Charles J. Cannata, junior building custodian, for the period May 23 through Sept. 30, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That William J. McGrath, junior building custodian, is hereby granted leave of absence on half pay because of personal illness for the period June 2 to 6, and 18 to 20, 1958, inclusive, a period of eight days.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

PASSED—Mr. Hurley—1

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 18, 1958

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:36 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of June 23 and July 1, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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AMENDMENTS OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of June 23, 1958, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments, From the Eligible List, strike out the appointment of Edna Coburn Sullivan, Roslindale High School, and substitute therefor the following:

Department of Physical Education—Edna Coburn Sullivan, assistant, high school, physical education (fourth year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of July 1, 1958, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments, From the Eligible List, strike out the appointment of James M. Sharkey, Beethoven District, and substitute therefor the following:

James A Garfield District—James M. Sharkey, teacher, elementary (third year salary—$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1. 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow. Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named members of the School Department:

Wilfred F. Kelley, head master, South Boston High School, July 19, 1958.

Florence E. Johnson, teacher, kindergarten, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, June 29, 1958.

Placed on file

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Aug. 9, 1958, of Arthur F. Leary Hyde Park High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teachers, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Thomas P. Dooley, Jamaica Plain High School, Aug. 5, 1958.

Eleanor McGourty Nugent, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, July 5, 1958.

Allan A. Sandberg, Dorchester High School, July 31, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death, on July 17, 1958, of Catherine F. Byrne, Christopher Gibson District, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named members of the Boston School Department, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dorchester High School — Marianne C. Hanigan, assistant librarian, Aug. 31, 1958.

Dearborn District — Cecilia Hufnagel Ledwith, teacher, elementary, Aug 12, 1958; Martin Baroojhian, teacher, junior high, Aug. 11, 1958.

Dillaway District—Dorothy T. O'Connor, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

Dudley District — Arthur L. Ruskin, teacher, elementary, July 8, 1958.

Eliot Greenwood District — Marilyn S. Kramer, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Mary Harrahy MacLean, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1958

Rice-Franklin District—Anne M. O'Meara, teacher, elementary, July 31, 1958.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the resignation of Alice W. Duling, assistant, Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary (Department of Attendance), to take effect July 18, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Trade High School—James F. Crotty, senior instructor, June 30, 1958.

Emerson District—Anna T. Plumb, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1958.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Helen D. McHardy, teacher, junior high, July 31, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—John A. Gustus, senior building custodian, June 30, 1958.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Ella F. Lombard, teacher, junior high, June 30, 1958.

Department of Industrial Arts —Theodore F. Roth, shop instructor, June 30, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene —Sally Givner, school nurse, July 31, 1958.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, under the provisions of Sec. 6, Chap. 32 (Ordinary Disability), to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

David L. Barrett School—Willard E. Crowell, junior building custodian, Mar. 28, 1958.

Rice-Franklin District—Dorothea E. Meloy, teacher, kindergarten, May 24, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Donald McKay Junior High School—Mary E. Driscoll, teacher, junior high

English High School—Mary A. Hagerty secretary.

Edward Everett District — Caroline B. MacLean, teacher, elementary.

Mather District — Katherine L. Harkins, secretary.

Office of the Secretary — Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant.

Custodians — Jeremiah P. Coughlin, junior building custodian.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Jefferson School—Thomas H. Gillis, senior building custodian, Aug. 19, 1958, $3834.09 per annum.

Department of School Hygiene — Louis F. Salerno, school physician, Aug. 31, 1958, $2275 per annum.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent,

under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teachers concerned, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following - named teachers, as presented and approved at the meetings of Mar. 10, 1958, and July 1, 1958, respectively:

Prince District—Olga E. Callender, teacher, elementary (fifth year salary—$4728—anniversary date June 1,) June 2, 1958.

Henry L. Higginson District—Edith Brown Elder, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, transmitting the addition of a name of a candidate for Certificate IV. High School, Bookkeeping, as a result of the examinations of August, 1957. This candidate, who was allowed an extension of time to file his degree, now has filed it.

His name, therefore, should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1957—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

BUSINESS EDUCATION
BOOKKEEPING AND
ACCOUNTING

*George F. Ferrante, Rating 805. *Disabled Veteran Cert Expires Jan. 8, 1959.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

English High School—George F. Ferrante, junior master, (third year salary—$4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Trade High School for Girls—Rose C. Monaco, teacher, high school XXXI. (Women), (maximum salary—$6252--anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept 1, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Roberta J. Ambrose, teacher of clothing, elementary (fourth year salary—$4488—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Lois Ferguson Woods, teacher of clothing, elementary (fifth year salary — $4728 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Margaret Fallon Kamp, teacher, physically handicapped children (maximum salary—$5556—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Department of Physical Education—Ruth E. Moulton, assistant, high school, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS RESCINDED

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointments of the following-named provisional teachers, approved at the meeting of July 1, 1958, are hereby rescinded, at the request of the teachers concerned:

Junior High Schools—Gildo V. DiLoreto, Paul E. Cawein.

Junior High Schools, Clothing—Ann M. Murphy.

Elementary Schools—Margaret A. MacMillan.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointment of the following-named provisional teacher, approved at the meeting of July 1, 1958, is hereby rescinded, at the request of the teacher concerned:

Department of School Hygiene — Marion Fitzpatrick, school nurse.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1958-59

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1958-59 as follows:

High Schools

Boston Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

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Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse

Codman Square Evening School, in the Girls' Latin Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse

East Boston Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fields Corner Evening School in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

North End Evening School, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the principals of evening commercial high schools are hereby placed in charge of the evening elementary schools conducted in their respective buildings during the evening school term 1958-59.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the evening school term 1958-59 in the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1958-59.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1958-59 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a branch of the North End Evening School in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 p. m.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1958

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Charles K. Avery, assistant, July 21, 1958; Joseph T. Casey, assistant, July 22, 1958.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Charles L. McCarthy, assistant, June 30, 1958; Edward C. Dullea, assistant, July 22, 1958; John W. Brennan, assistant, July 24, 1958.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Virginia A. Cady, assistant, July 2, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School—Michael J. Gilarde, assistant, July 2, 1958; Carl Miller, assistant, July 3, 1958, Eileen V. Driscoll, assistant, July 25, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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TOOLKEEPERS

Boston Trade High School—Thomas M. King, Thomas McNulty, Thomas J. Harrington, Whilden B. Minard, William M. Ryan, James A. Tremble, Frederick J. Viles, Frank E. Ward. Sept. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dora S. Gross, teacher, permanent substitute, from Martin District to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Sept. 1, 1958.

Hazel C. Oakhem, teacher, junior high, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Blackinton - John Cheverus District — Claire T. Mortimer, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary T. Emerson, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—James A. S. Callanan, master, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—William J. Roche, master, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Gerard M. O'Meara, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Francis C. Cleary, guidance counselor, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Elihu Greenwood District—Enid J. Rocha, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Technical High School—Arthur C. Cox, instructor, mechanic arts, to Dorchester High School.

Henry L. Higginson District—Sophie Cohen Billage, teacher, elementary, to Lip Reading Classes.

Sherwin District — John W. Kane, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

Department of Home Economics—Roberta J. Ambrose, teacher of clothing, elementary, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under the date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Joseph F. Donovan, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to English High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, as presented and approved at the meeting of June 23, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Helen S. Morrison, teacher, kindergarten, Theodore Lyman District, to the Sherwin District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, as presented and approved at the meeting of June 23, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1958:

Bennett District—Roland F. Doherty, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Francis J. Driscoll, absent on leave), June 2, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Dillaway District—Ruth F. L. Prendergast, assistant, special class, married July 11, 1958, new name, Ruth F. L. Waterhouse.

Theodore Lyman District — Margaret M. Moranville, vice principal, married June 29, 1958, new name, Margaret M. Spitall

Department of Home Economics — Gladys D. Wellings, teacher of clothing, elementary, married June 27, 1958, new name Gladys D. Askin; Mary Ann Burke, teacher of clothing, elementary, married June 21, 1958, new name Mary Ann Peters.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The following four orders were offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as escort and door attendant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 4, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959.

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ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred A. Katz, as escort and lunch attendant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) for each day of actual service to take effect Sept. 4, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959.

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ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary C. Anthony, Mary M. Crowley, Mary Davin, Catherine Donovan, Margaret M. LaRosa, Marguerite Murphy, and Helen Zukowski, as escorts, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 4, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute escorts and door attendants, escorts and lunch attendants, and escorts, in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

On roll call, the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That the Paul A. Dever Elementary District is hereby established, to take effect Apr. 25, 1958.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ALLOWED MARY E. McHUGH

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Mary E. McHugh, Assistant, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) a day for such days as she shall serve as Proposal Clerk in place of Margaret E. Hicks, to take effect July 16, 1958, and to continue during the absence of Miss Hicks.
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, submitting a statement of the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1957, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1957 and the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, submitting a statement of the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1957 and the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A communication was received from O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., under date of July 16, 1958, submitting their interim report on the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston as of June 30, 1958.
Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 18, 1958, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodian who by seniority and merit stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect June 9, 1958:
Joseph L. Francis, from Unassigned to Benjamin Dean School.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 29, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:58 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney

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ACCREDITING AGENCIES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following accrediting agencies are hereby recognized by the School Committee of the City of Boston as the duly constituted agencies for certification for salary advancement to those holding Master's Degrees:

National Committee of Regional Accrediting Agencies

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools

Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Western College Association

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—4

NAYS—Miss Reilly—1

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Miss Reilly: I am not in favor of limiting the accreditation of the master's degree to certain colleges and universities.

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SUSPENSION OF SECTION 325 OF REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the operation of the amendment to Section 325 of the regulations, pertaining to increases and reductions in compensation of employees, the inclusion thereof in the annual budget, and hearings thereon, after due notice, in the month of February, is hereby suspended up to and including Aug. 31, 1958.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended, as follows:

Section 336. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 336. 1. When appointments to higher ranks or changes in rank are made subsequent to the first day of any month, teachers and members of the supervising staff shall advance each year thereafter on their respective salary schedules on the first day of such month.

2. Teachers, members of the supervising staff, school nurses, librarians, and assistant librarians, absent from duty on leave without pay for a continuous period in excess of two months shall have the dates of their anniversaries deferred by that period of time for which the absence is without pay, provided, that when this procedure brings the anniversary date subsequent to the first day of any month, such anniversary date shall be the first day of such month. This provision for deferment of anniversary on account of absence without pay shall not apply to persons absent for military duty.

3. Teachers, members of the supervising staff, school nurses and librarians, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, on leave of absence without pay for a continuous period in excess of two months in any school year shall be entitled to one-tenth of the annual salary for such year for each school month in service except that where the return to the service begins subsequent to the first school day of the month, a fraction of one-tenth of the annual salary for the year computed on the basis of thirty days, shall be allowed for such month. All deductions required by the regulations on account of any absence from duty shall be made from salaries computed on the foregoing basis.

Mr. McMorrow moved suspension of the Regulations to permit passage of this order.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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On motion, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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PROCEDURE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO SALARY SCHEDULE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Committee proceed at once to vote a September 1, 1958-August 31, 1959 Salary Schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and such others as may be named therein.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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PROVISIONS FOR STARTING AT A SALARY HIGHER THAN MINIMUM

The Secrtary read the following:

Under the Regulations of the School Committee, a teacher coming from another school system or the trades will receive, upon appointment, the salary which most nearly approaches but is not less than the salary he is receiving in his teaching or trade position at the time of his appointment. The provisions of this chapter apply to school nurses.

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On May 22, 1952, the School Committee passed the following order:

ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1952, teachers and school nurses theretofore or thereafter appointed to permanent service in the Boston Public Schools shall be given full advance salary credit for temporary or permanent substitute service in the Boston Public Schools.

Explanation and ilustration:

A teacher (or school nurse) appointed to permanent service who has already served one full year as a temporary or permanent substitute in the Boston Public Schools will receive, upon appointment, a salary corresponding to a second step in the following salary schedule.

A teacher (or school nurse) who has served two full years as a temporary or permanent substitute in the Boston Public Schools will receive, upon appointment, a salary corresponding to a third step in the following salary schedule and so forth.

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SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR, TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND CERTAIN OTHERS
1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR

The various orders establishing a schedule of salaries for teachers, members of the supervising staff and certain others for the 1958-59 school year, were offered.

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The Secretary proceeded to read the following orders:

1. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1959 power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1959, and August 31, 1959, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Hurley—4

NAYS—0

PRESENT: Miss Reilly—1

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2. ORDERED, That effective September 1, 1958, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1958

to August 31, 1959, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

Group 1—Part A

Ranks

Day Elementary Schools: Teachers, Elementary; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes

Department of Kindergartens: Teachers

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Assistants

Boston City Hospital School: Assistants

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight: Assistants

Lip Reading Classes: Assistants

Speech Improvement Classes: Assistants

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children: Teachers; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

Department of Special Classes: Assistants

Department of Home Economics: Teachers of Clothing, Elementary

Department of Industrial Arts: Shop Instructors

Department of Music: Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments

Day School for Immigrants: Assistants; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Teachers, Elementary

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$5940

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Group 1—Part B

Ranks

Day Junior High Schools: Teachers, Junior High; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Teachers, Junior High

Department of Special Classes: Assistants, Junior High Classes

Department of Home Economics: Teachers of Foods, Junior High; Teachers of Clothing, Junior High

Department of Industrial Arts: Shop Instructors, Junior High Classes; Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes; Shop Instructors, M. Gertrude Godvin School

Department of Physical Education: Teachers, Junior High, Physical Education.

Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$5940

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Group 1—Part C

Rank

Department of School Hygiene: School Nurses

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$5460

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Group 1—Part D

Rank

Department of Physical Education: Assistant Instructors, Physical Education

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$5940

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Group 1—Part E

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Masters; Junior Masters; Assistants; Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Librarians; Cooperative Instructors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts

Boston Clerical School: Senior Instructors; Senior Assistants; Instructors; Assistants

Boston Trade High School: Senior Instructors; Trade Instructors; Librarian

Trade High School for Girls: Senior Assistants: Senior Assistants, Practical Nursing; Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)

Audio-Visual Instruction: Masters

Department of Physical Education: Masters, Military Science; Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Military Science; Assistants, High School, Physical Education

Administration Building: Librarian

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling: School Adjustment Counselors

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Provided that the person serving in each such rank holds a Master's Degree or equivalent, which term, as herein used, shall be construed to mean fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.

Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4500	$240	$6660

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Group 1—Part F

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Merchandising; Assistant Instructors, Free-hand Drawing; Assistant Instructors, Home Nursing

Trade High School for Girls: Industrial Instructors

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Provided that the person serving in each such rank holds a Master's Degree or equivalent, which term, as herein used, shall be construed to mean fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4500	$240	$6420

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Group 1—Part G

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Cooperative Instructors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Instructors, Mechanic Arts

Boston Trade High School: Trade Instructors

Trade High School for Girls: Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)

Department of Physical Eduction: Junior Masters, Military Science

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Provided that the person serving in each such rank holds a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, which term, as herein used, shall be construed to mean fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$6420

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Group 1—Part H

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Cooperative Instructors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts

Boston Trade High School: Trade Instructors

Trade High School for Girls: Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)

Department of Music: Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras; Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps

Department of Physical Education: Junior Masters, Military Science.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$6420

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Group 1—Part I

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Free-hand Drawing; Shop Instructors in Cooperative Branches; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes

Boston Trade High School: Shop Instructors

Trade High School for Girls: Industrial Instructors; Trade Assistants

Department of Physical Education: Instructors, Military Science

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$6180

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Group 1—Part J

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Librarians; Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Merchandising; Assistant Instructors, Free-hand Drawing; Assistant Instructors, Home Nursing

Boston Trade High School: Librarian

Trade High School for Girls: Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Home Nursing

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling: School Adjustment Counselors

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Provided that the person serving in each such rank holds a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, which term, as herein used, shall be construed to mean fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$6180

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Group 1—Part K

Rank

Department of Music: Assistant Directors

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4020	$240	$6900

The Chairman moved that Group 1—Part A through Group 1—Part K be adopted

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Group 2—Part A

Ranks

Department of Fine Arts: Supervisors in Fine Arts

Department of Music: Supervisors in Vocal Music

Department of Physical Education: Supervisors, Physical Education in Elementary Schools

Department of Special Classes: Supervisor of Handicraft

Department of Industrial Arts: Assistant in Industrial Arts

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$5700	$240	$6660

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Group 2—Part B

Rank

Department of School Hygiene: Asistant Supervising Nurses

Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$5700	$240	$5940

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Mr. McMorrow moved that Group 2-A and Group 2-B be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Group 3—Part A

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Heads of Departments; Coordinators; Guidance Counselors

Boston Clerical School: Head Instructors

Boston Trade High School: Guidance Counselors; Division Heads

Trade High School for Girls: Guidance Counselors; Heads of Departments, Certificate IV.

Department of Vocational Guidance: Vocational Instructors; Vocational Assistants

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6340	$240	$7300

Group 3—Part B

Rank

Boston Trade High School: Divison Foremen

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Incsement	Maximum
$6340	$240	$7060

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Group 3—Part C

Ranks

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement: Research Assistants

Department of Industrial Arts: Shop Foremen

Department of School Hygiene: Supervising Nurses

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6340	$240	$6820

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Group 3—Part D

Ranks

Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools: Submasters; Vice Principals

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Vice Principals

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Submasters; Vice Principals

Department of Special Classes: Submasters; Vice Principals

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6340	$240	$7060

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Mr. Hurley moved that Group 3—Part A through Group 3—Part D be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Group 4—Part A

Ranks

Department of Music: Associate Director

Division of Statistics and Publicity: Administrative Research Assistant

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$8220

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Group 4—Part B

Rank

Boston Trade High School: Shop Superintendent

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$7740

Group 4—Part C

Ranks

Elementary Supervisors: Elementary Supervisors

Department of Practice and Training: Assistant Directors

Department of Special Classes: Assistant Director

Department of Home Economics: Assistant Director

Department of Industrial Arts: Assistant Directors

Audio-Visual Instruction: Radio Coordinator

Department of Physical Education: Assistant Directors

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$7500

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Group 4—Part D

Ranks

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight: Assistant in Charge

Lip Reading Classes: Assistant in Charge

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$7020

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Group 4—Part E

Department of Industrial Arts —Shop Supervisor

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children: Supervisors

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$7260

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Mr. Regan moved that Group 4—Part A through Group 4—Part E be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Group 5

Ranks

Department of Physical Education: Associate Director

Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities: Associate Director

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8844	$240	$9564

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Mr. Tierney moved the adoption of Group 5.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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GROUP 6

Ranks

Department of Kindergartens: Director

Elementary Supervisors: Director

Department of Practice and Training: Director

Speech Improvement Classes: Director

Department of Special Classes: Director

Department of Fine Arts: Director

Department of Home Economics: Director

Department of Music: Director

Audio-Visual Instruction: Director

Safety: Director

Business Education: Director

Distributive Education: Director

Department of Vocational Guidance: Director

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement: Director

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling: Head of Division

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$7980	$240	$8700

Miss Reilly moved that these directors be changed to be included in Group 7—Part B with the principals.

On roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. McMorrow and Miss Reilly—2

NAYS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, and Tierney—3

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Mr. McMorrow moved the adoption of Group 6.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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In connection with her vote on Group 6, Miss Reilly stated that she voted yes but she does not approve of the inclusion of Directors in this Group. She thinks that they should be equated with the Principals.

Group 7—Part A

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Head Masters

Boston Clerical School: Head Master

Boston Trade High School. Head Master

Trade High School for Girls: Head Master

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8464	$240	$9424

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Group 7—Part B

Ranks

Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools: Principals

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Principal

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Principal

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8464	$240	$9184

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Group 7—Part C

Rank

Division of Statistics and Publicity: Head of Division.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8464	$240	$8944

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Mr. McMorrow moved the adoption of Group 7—Part A through Part C.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Chairman Hurley stated, in connection with his vote, that he had previously moved to increase the salary of Head Masters.

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Group 8—Part A

Rank

Department of Physical Education: Director.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$9580	$240	$10,540

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The Chairman moved that Group 8—Part A be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

Group 8—Part B

Rank

Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities: Director.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$9204	$240	$9924

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Mr. Regan moved that Group 8—Part B be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Group 8—Part C

Rank

Department of Industrial Arts: Director.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8764	$240	$9924

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Mr. Tierney moved that Group 8—Part C be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Regan, and Tierney—3.

NAYS—Mr. McMorrow and Miss Reilly—2.

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Mr. Regan: I voted in the affirmative for this director because he is to have, among his others duties, supervision of the Boston Technical High School as far as the industrial arts are concerned.

As you recall, I did not decide to vote with the Committee on building a new Technical High School, and all along I have continued with this proposition among other things.

I believe that the test and the key to the school is the curriculum and the teachers behind it and what goes on inside the confines of the physical structure and not the location. I promised the constituents with whom I talked in Roxbury and throughout Boston that if I had anything to say as a school committee member—and I know in general all the other committeemen said this also—that they would be given the most modern, up-to-date plant for Boston Technical High that we could provide, the best teachers and

the best equipment to the nth degree.

It is for that reason that I am voting this way to make sure that we have the most highly qualified director in charge of that particular department in the way of industrial arts.

Incidentally I am versed with the knowledge that he is in possession of specific qualifications and standards that no other teacher in the department in his classification possesses. I am also versed with the knowledge that the biggest portion or a good portion of his salary—to the extent of 50 per cent—will be reimbursed by the state. For the reasons specified I want to keep my promise to those Technical High School mothers about the best equipment and the best qualified teachers, and I am therefore casting an affirmative vote in this matter.

I am also cognizant that this man is No. 2 on the head masters' list or No. 3, and I am also cognizant that there are two vacancies so that he would stand—in the ordinary course of events—a good chance of becoming a head master. The difference between the salary of a head master and the salary that he is getting now is not big enough for me to run the risk that he will be appointed as a head master and we would be without his services in the Technical High and in the Department of Industrial Arts.

So for those reasons I would vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Tierney: I believe that Mr. Regan has expressed my sentiments without my adding any further words to them. I am only too happy to vote for this man.

I am only too happy to obtain him in this department. I understand that he has also been offered a position at Harvard University, almost the same amount of money, and I'd much rather retain him here in the Boston school system rather than lose him to Harvard.

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GROUP 9

Ranks

Board of Examiners: Examiners.

Administrative Assistant: Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$9424	$240	$9664

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Mr. Tierney moved that Group 9 be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 10

Rank

Board of Examiners: Chief Examiner.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
—	—	$10,144

Mr. Hurley moved that Group 10 be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 11

Rank

Provisional Teachers: $3600 a year.

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Mr. McMorrow: Moved that Group 11 be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 12

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Assistant Librarians.

Trade High School for Girls: Assistant Librarians.

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Salary

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
—	—	$4364

Mr. McMorrow moved that Group 12 be adopted.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading Order No. 2, as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS

Latin and Day High Schools
Teachers Specially Assigned

To co-ordinators in state-aided co-operative industrial courses in day high schools and division heads in

Boston Trade High School in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term $15.00
To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term $15.00

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

School Nurse Specially Assigned
To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year $288

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Gardening

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session $7.50
Garden Assistants:
Per 2½ hour session $3.75
Per 3½ hour session $5.00
Bus Driver to Woburn Gardens, per day $15.00

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AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant $3714, $150, $4698

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Playgrounds

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session $7.50
Teachers:
Per 2½ hour session $3.75
Per 3½ hour session $5.00

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Athletic Games and Contests
Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.

Publicity Assistant, per 3 hour session $7.50
(not to exceed 200 sessions in any school year)

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Track

Starter, per day $6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day ...$11.00
Physician, per day $12.00
Referee, per day $6.00
Clerk of Course, per day $6.00
Manager, per day $6.00
Scorer, per day $6.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day $5.00
Judges, per day $5.00
Timers, per day $5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day ..$5.00
Ticket Sellers, per day $5.00
Press Boys, per hour $1.00

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Baseball

Officials, per day $10.00
Umpires, per day $7.00

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Football

Officials, Junior Varsity, per day $15.00
Officials, Varsity, per day $20.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day $35.00
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day $35.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game $35.00
Officials, Saturday and night games, per game $25.00
Physicians, per day or night $30.00
Taper, per day $15.00
Manager, per day $7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day) $5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day ..$5.00
Attendants, Streetcars and Games, per day $5.00
Press Boys, per hour $1.00

Hockey

Officials, per day $12.00
Physicians, per day $15.00
Manager, per day $6.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day ..$5.00
Attendants, Games, per day $4.00
Goal Judges, per game $2.00

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Basketball

Officials, per day $12.00
Physicians, per day $12.00
Umpires, per day $7.00
Attendants, Games, per day $4.00
Press Boys, per hour $1.00

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Golf

Instructor, per day $10.00

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Teacher Coaches

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day ..$9.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day $8.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day $7.00
Play Teachers, per day $7.00

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours) $16.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours) $13.00
Assistant, per evening (three hours) $12.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours) $6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours) $7.00

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Evening Trade School

Principals, per evening (three hours) $16.00
First Assistant, per evening (three hours) $13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours) $12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours) $7.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours) $3.00

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Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours) $16.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours) $13.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours) $13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours) $12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours) $7.00

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Summer Review High Schools

Principals, per session (four hours) $17.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours) $14.00
Assistants, per session (four hours) $13.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (four hours) $8.00
School Nurses, per session (four hours) $8.00

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Summer Review
Junior High Schools

Principals, per session (three hours) $13.00
First Assistants, per session (three hours) $11.00
Assistants, per session (three hours) $10.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (three hours) $7.00
School Nurses, per session (three hours) $7.00

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Day School for Immigrants

Special Assistants, per session (2½ hours) $8.00

School Centers

Managers, per session $15.00
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour $2.90
(Not to exceed 1500 hours per year.)
Club Leaders, per session $10.50
General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers, per session ... $6.00

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Mr. Tierney moved that the compensation of General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers be increased to $7 per session from $6 per session.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. McMorrow, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3.

NAYS—0.

PASSED—Messrs. Hurley and Regan—2.

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Additional Use of School Premises

Attendants, per session . $6.00
Attendants, gymnasium, per session $10.50

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Miss Reilly moved that the compensation of Attendants, Additional Use of School Premises, be increased to $7 per session from $6 per session.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. McMorrow, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3.

NAYS—0.

PASSED—Messrs. Hurley and Regan—2.

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On roll call, that portion of Order No. 2 not already voted on was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

2-A. ORDERED, That every person who, on September 1, 1958, is serving in a rank specified in the foregoing salary schedule shall be placed on the minimum salary of his grouping; provided, however, that the salary of no person shall be reduced; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of salary increases provided by other orders to be passed this day, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-B. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1958, and ending August 31, 1959, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1958, shall not have reached the maximum of their respective ranks, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the foregoing schedule until the maximum of their respective ranks is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-C. ORDERED, That for the school year ending August 31, 1959, persons serving in a rank in Group 1—Part A, B, C or D and holding a Master's Degree granted in course prior to September 1, 1958, or a Master's Degree granted in course after said date by an educational institution approved by the School Committee shall be paid at the rate of $240 per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Miss Reilly: I voted yes because I am in favor of that $240 for the master's degree, but I am not in favor of the accreditation provision.

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2-D. ORDERED, That, effective as of the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 1—Part A or Group 1—Part C shall be granted an increase of $292 in his annual sal-

ary; and unless his annual salary as so increased shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, his annual salary shall be further increased by such additional amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-E. ORDERED, That, effective as of the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 1—Part B or Group 1—Part D shall be granted an increase of $196 in his annual salary; and unless his annual salary as so increased shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, his annual salary shall be further increased by such additional amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-F. ORDERED, That, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 1—Part E, F, G, H, I, J or K shall, unless his annual salary shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, be increased by such amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-G. ORDERED, That, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 2—Part A or B shall, unless his annual salary shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, be increased by such amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-H. ORDERED, That, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 3—Part A, B, C, or D shall, unless his annual salary shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, be increased by such amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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2-I. ORDERED, That, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1958, every person serving in a rank named in Group 4—Part A, B, C, D or E, Group 5, Group 6, Group 7—Part A, B or C, Group 8—Part A, B or C, or Group 9 shall, unless his annual salary shall equal the minimum salary of his grouping or such minimum salary plus $240 or such minimum salary plus a multiple of $240, be increased by such amount, not exceeding $240, as may be necessary to make his salary so equal.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS——Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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2—J. ORDERED. That for the school year ending August 31, 1959, all persons serving in the ranks named in Group 3—Part D shall be paid at the rate of $120 per year, in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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2—K. ORDERED, That for the school year ending August 31, 1959, all persons serving in ranks named in Group 7—Part B shall be granted an additional increase of $120 per year, in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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The Secretary continued reading:

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1958, and ending August 31, 1959, at the rate of $16.00 for each day of actual service, except as specified below:

Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools.

Assistants, instruction of physically handicapped children, per 2½-hour session	$8.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
Assistants, Classes in Lipreading, per 2½-hour session	8.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	

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Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes.

First Assistants, per hour	$4.35
Instructors, per hour	4.00
Assistant Instructor, per hour	2.00
Clerical Assistant	
per four-hour session	8.00
per three-hour session	7.00
Toolkeepers, per hour	1.00

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Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes

Instructor, per 8 hour session	$26.00
Toolkeeper, per 3 hour session	3.00

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Distributive Education

Instructor, per 1 hour session	$7.50

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George Robert White Fund Stadium.

Laborers, per day	$11.10
Ticket Sellers	
per day	6.00
nights—holidays	7.00
Ticket Takers	
per day	$5.00
nights—holidays	6.00
Matrons	
per day	5.00
nights—holidays	6.00
Dressing Room Guards	
per day	5.00
nights—holidays	5.00
Electrician, per night	25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.50
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.00
Auditor, per hour of overtime service	4.50
Assistants to Auditor, per hour of overtime service	3.50
Gardener, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Temporary Storekeeper, per hour	2.50
Storeroom Helper, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Clerk, per hour of overtime service	2.50

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Miscellaneous.

Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	$4.50
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars ($18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Librarians, per day	12.00
Assistant Librarians, per day	8.00
Attendant, Cerebral Palsy Class per day	10.50
Attendant, M. Gertrude Godvin School, per hour or fraction thereof	1.00
(not to exceed eight hours per day)	

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School Nurses and Others.

School Nurses, per day	$16.00
Testers of Vision and Hearing, per day	16.00
Temporary Psychiatrist, per consultation	25.00

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Student Assistants and Toolkeepers.

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High School, per day	$9.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools, per day	9.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools, per day	9.00

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Pupil Assistants.

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	$1.00
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	1.00
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day and Trade High Schools, per hour	1.00
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	1.00
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	1.00

On roll call, Order No. 3 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney——5

NAYS—0

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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to act in the position of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, chief examiner, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to act in the position of assistant director; assistant in charge; elementary supervisor; supervisor, physically handicapped children; head of department; head instructor; coordinator;

guidance counselor or division head; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney——5

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5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent as teacher in charge of a building where there is no permanent submaster, vice principal, head of department or coordinator or as teacher in charge of an elementary unit in a junior high school, a high school, or in an elementary school in a district not including such unit where there are at least four classes shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank, or any teacher assigned in charge of a high school annex shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS —Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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8. ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, Shop Foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, shall be paid so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, at the rate of $1168 per year, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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9. ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Master, East Boston High School, shall be paid so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, at the rate of $2000 per year, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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10. ORDERED, That the salary established by the salary orders for the Director in the Department of Physical Education be in full for all services rendered in the School Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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11. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, permanent teachers appointed or assigned for full-time service as classroom teachers in the Department of Special Classes and in the Horace Mann School

for the Deaf and approved by the State Department of Education shall be paid at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per year in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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12. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, permanent teachers, vice principals and submasters appointed or assigned to the M. Gertrude Godvin School shall be paid at the rate of $240 per year in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

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Mr. McMorrow moved to amend the order so as to read $360 instead of $240.

The order, as amended, passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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13. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1959, Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, assigned to follow-up work, shall be paid at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per year, in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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14. ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1958, George W. MacNeill, Division Foreman, Boston Trade High School, be placed on an annual salary of $7300, and that thereafter he be advanced on his anniversary date until the maximum salary of his rank is reached.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3

NAYS—Messrs. Hurley and McMorrow—2

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15. ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1958, persons serving under Certificate XXXI. High School, Women, who had prior service under Certificate XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, and who hold a Bachelor's degree, or who have completed in the aggregate fifteen years of service under one or both of such certificates shall advance by annual increments of $240 to a maximum of $6660.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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16. ORDERED, That each of the following persons receive, effective September 1, 1958, a salary at the annual rate set against his name, and in addition thereto for the month of September, 1958, only, the temporary salary increase set against his name:

Name	Salary Sept. 1, 1958	Temp. Inc. Month of Sept., 1958 Only
Pearl Barkin	$4740	$ 96
Lillian G. Blacker	5220	288
John L. Carroll	5220	288
Thomas E. Cullity	4980	192
Helen M. Cummings	4740	96
Helen W. DeLorenzo	4980	96
Ruth E. DeStefano	4980	192
Catherine M. Driscoll	4980	192
Esther R. Fine	5940	348
Lester E. Gallagher	5220	192
Frances S. Gavin	5220	288
John W. Gorman	5220	192
Willimae J. Gray	5460	288
Maurice A. Hastings	4980	192
Mary M. Lane	5940	576
Mary O. Lizio	5940	60
Paul S. Lovett	5220	288
Barbara E. Lowery	5460	384
Jane F. Lyons	4740	96
George E. Murphy	5220	288
Josephine P. McCarthy	5700	480
Hugh E. O'Donnell	4980	192
Jack E. Robinson	4980	192
Frederick M. Sliney	4980	192
Eugene F. Sullivan	5220	288
Oliva S. Solomons	4740	96
Alexander D. Visser	5220	288
Nina F. Ward	5220	288
Alice Y. Worthley	4980	96

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF CERTAIN TEACHERS APPOINTED IN 1958

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of previous meetings are hereby amended as follows:

June 23, 1958—Appointments from the Eligible List, as amended Aug. 18, 1958: The following items included in that list are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Boston Latin School—James D. Donovan, junior master—$4980—(anniversary date, Sept.

1), Sept. 1, 1958; John T. Keiran, junior master—$6420—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Leo D. Salvucci, junior master—$4980 — (anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

English High School—Samuel Greenwald, junior master—$5460—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Department of Physical Education—Edna Coburn Sullivan, assistant, high school, physical education—$5220—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Dearborn District—George J. Lerra, teacher, junior high—$4980—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Barbara Garland Litif, assistant — $4980—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Joseph W. Sennott, teacher, junior high—$4500—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Ulysses G. Shelton, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—George Baden, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John B. Moran, teacher, junior high—$4980—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mather District—Ruth Neal Fincham, assistant, special class—$4980 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, assistant, special class—$5700—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Thomas G Horan, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Alice M. Fellows, teacher, junior high—$4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Roland P. Gendron, teacher, junior high—$4980—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Russell A. Langley, teacher, junior high—$4260—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William E. Russell District—Joseph V. Connolly, teacher, junior high—$4980—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Thomas B. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Leo J. Gallagher, teacher, junior high — $4260 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Donald J. Sinclair, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Paul M. Beichel, teacher, junior high — $4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Thomas L. Collins, teacher, junior high—$4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

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July 1, 1958 — Appointments from the Eligible List, as amended Aug. 18, 1958:

The following items in that list are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Charlestown High School—Richard A. Canty, cooperative instructor — $5940—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Beethoven District — Virginia Noonan Hardy, teacher, elementary — $4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Chapman District—Louis E. Battaglia, teacher, elementary—— $4980 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Dudley District—Mabel Lee Revaleon, teacher, elementary—$4260—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Emerson District — Catherine Twomey Gushue, teacher, elementary — $5220—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Emily A. Fifield - Gilbert Stuart District—Rebecca Mahoney Ahern, teacher, elementary — $5220—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Julie Long Bender, teacher, elementary — $4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Henry L. Higginson District—Sophie Cohen Billage, teacher, elementary — $4260 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Marie Farley George, teacher, elementary — $4500 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Sara Silverman Rich, teacher, elementary — $5220—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Lillian Schaub, teacher, elementary (re-entrant —resigned from Christopher Gibson District, Mar. 9, 1954)—$6180—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Hugh O'Brien District — Helen Miller Arnold, teacher, elementary — $4980 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

James A. Garfield District—James M. Sharkey, teacher, elementary — $4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Marshall District—Rita Burak Polit, teacher, elementary — $4980 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Winthrop District—John S. Cooper, teacher, elementary — $4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Lowell District—Patricia G. Kelley, teacher, elementary—$4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Mather District — Filomena Branca Gullifa, teacher, elementary — $4260—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Phillips Brooks District—Isabella Taylor Ravenell, teacher, elementary — $4980 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Robert Treat Paine District—Edward G. Topalian, teacher, elementary — $4740 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William E. Endicott District —Shirley Saidel Kesselman, teacher, elementary — $5220—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Gladys Press Plovnick, teacher, elementary—$4020—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Eugene P. Joyce, teacher, elementary — $5220 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Department of Music—Peter C. Siragusa, instructor of band and orchestral instruments—$5700—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

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Aug. 18, 1958—Appointments from the Eligible List: The following items in that list are hereby amended to read as follows:

English High School—George F. Ferrante, junior master—$4980—(anniversary date Sept 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Trade High School for Girls—Rose C. Monaco, teacher, high school, XXXI (Women)—$6420—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Roberta J. Ambrose, teacher of clothing, elementary—$4740—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958; Lois Ferguson Woods, teacher of clothing, elementary — $4500—(anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Margaret Fallon Kamp, teacher, physically handicapped children — $6180 — (anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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POLICY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman: It is suggested that the following is the policy of the School Committee for those teachers designated in Group 1—Parts A, B, D and E.

Group 1—Part C applies to the school nurses and the school nurses are not on the same schedule. I am going to read the minimum and maximum because the nurses, Dr. Haley, are in between. We will have to take care of them in a policy order later on.

Superintendent: That's right.

Chairman: I mean to include in my order all teachers who will be on this schedule in steps of $240.

Do you get the point?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: The salary schedule, A. B. degree:

First step, $4020. Then $4260, $4500, $4740, $4980, $5220, $5460. $5700, $5940, $6180, $6420.

Beside the 11th step would you put the date Sept. 1, 1959. Do you see any objection, Dr. Haley?

Superintendent: No.

Chairman: The next column, A M. degree.

Business Manager: I would have a question when you get through.

Chairman: First step, $4500; $4740; $4980; $5220; $5460; $5700; $5940; $6180; $6420; $6660; $6900.

Beside the last, the 11th step, would you put September 1, 1959.

Mr. Superintendent, can you see any reason why this policy shouldn't go in?

Superintendent: I see no reason, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Do you, Mr. Burke?

Business Manager: No. As a matter of fact, it is going to assist us in estimating our salary costs for the next year. This is the first year that I know of that we have had such information.

The only question I would have, Mr. Chairman, is this. I believe the intent is that an elementary teacher now on maximum should in September, 1959, be on the new maximum.

Mr. McMorrow: Are you speaking, Mr. Burke, of an elementary teacher with a bachelor's degree?

Business Manager: With either.

Mr. McMorrow: What was your statement again, please?

Business Manager: That the elementary teacher on maximum would, on September 1, 1959, be on the new maximum for A. B. or A. M.

Chairman: That is what the designation calls for.

Mr. McMorrow: That would certainly be what represents my intention.

Superintendent: Is it the wish of the Committee—and I assume it is—that we prepare the policies for Groups 2 through 12 in keeping with the previous recommendations of the Committee?

Chairman: And also one that I have omitted from this.

Business Manager: On Groups 2 through 12 I'd ask you the same question, Mr. Chairman. Is it your intention that those groups also—these people presently on maximum—be on maximum of that new scale next September?

Chairman: Groups 2 to 12? No. It can't be done.

Business Manager: Well, there are some within that group, submasters, vice-principals, head masters and principals.

Chairman: I think the Committee has signified in the past two meetings, Mr. Superintendent, what groups they so intend—don't you think so?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: Is there any further business, Madam Secretary?

Secretary: No.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Burke and Dr. Haley, is there any objection to entitling that preface "General Intent of the School Committee" and to be printed in the front of the book?

Business Manager: Any way you want.

Mr Tierney: I so request it be printed in the front of the book.

Business Manager: All right.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, printing a policy statement on page 1, or printed on page 2 or page 3 of the salary schedule the statement which was just read, does not accomplish the goal which I outlined to the Committee earlier this evening—namely, the establishment of a permanent salary schedule in the front of the book.

This was my intention; and, as you know, in our discussions with Mr. Kerr of the Law Department he insisted that more time would be necessary to work out such a permanent salary schedule.

However, I felt that if I had one or two days to work on this problem it seemed to me probable that I might have been able to bring before the Committee a revised salary schedule which might be considered, I would hope, a permanent salary schedule. In other words, Mr. Chairman, a permanent salary schedule which would be in effect for all time until modified by the School Committee in subsequent action.

As I have stated before, the salary schedule just adopted does not in all of its features represent everything that I hoped to accomplish this year.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, in regard to what Mr. McMorrow and Mr. Tierney said, especially Mr. Tierney, about putting the expressed intentions of the School Committee in the front of the book, not only to show the intention of the School Committee but also to pin down once and for all, the good faith and intentions of each and every member of this Committee to get into effect as soon as possible within our means this single salary situation which we promised, are well known.

If we should by some legal technicality be held up or prevented from getting at the desired goal with the speed that we would like to do, then at

least this Committee will have gone on record as doing everything they possibly could do to get it into effect, and I feel certain that they would, in the event of an error, be given a reasonable opportunity to make such changes.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, unfortunately I shall have to say that I do not agree with the latter part of Mr. Regan's statement because we have not attempted to establish a permanent salary schedule in the front of the book; and a statement of policy, however well intentioned it may be, does not accomplish the purpose that might be accomplished were a permanent salary schedule to be established in the front of the book.

It's interesting, Mr. Chairman, to note that Mr. Kerr in response to questioning that I suggested indicated to the Committee that it would be perfectly proper and legal for the School Committee to abandon the traditional policy of salary payments by the archaic system of groupings and to establish an entirely new salary schedule.

Mr. Kerr's point was that he felt that in the limited time available he did not care to take upon himself the responsibility of insuring the legality of such a system.

It was my contention, Mr. Chairman, as I pointed out a moment ago, that had I another day or two I might have been able to convince Mr. Kerr that the legality of the permanent salary structure that I intended to offer would be legal beyond any doubt.

Chairman: The Chair would like to state that we all appreciate Mr. McMorrow's hesitance. The legal difficulties entailed in establishing a permanent salary schedule were not called to the attention of the members of the Committee until tonight.

I would like to state that about a month ago, Mr. Superintendent, I discussed with you and Mr. Bond what our proposed salary schedule might be, and I believe I suggested that if Mr. Kerr could be summoned at that time and perhaps look over what the Committee might do he might be able to draw up orders which would fulfill our intentions; but unfortunately, because of the fact that the Old Colony situation arose, Mr. Kerr was unable to devote his time to the drawing up of the proposed orders.

I agree with Mr. McMorrow that perhaps we could establish a permanent salary schedule if we had one or two more days, but there is a danger, and Mr. Kerr has expressed an opinion that he would like to get started on it by July 1st if he could, and I think the Committee has done well to get through the schedule tonight.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Chairman, although I somewhat disagree with Mr. McMorrow's remarks in the respect that it was the intent of every member of the School Committee, including Mr. McMorrow, not he alone as he puts it, to establish a permanent salary schedule this evening, remarks were made earlier in the week when this schedule was before us that we would not have a meeting this Friday night, and that the schedule had to be put through this week. Mr. Kerr informed us again tonight that he might not be available tomorrow evening.

That is the reason that this policy was acted upon tonight. I believe that we do not have to explain ourselves any further that this whole Committee is dedicated to the policy of single salary, and that it was the intention of every member of this Committee to put into effect a permanent schedule tonight, not one member.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I am sorry that I shall have to put on the record even at this late hour of 5:52 a. m. the fact that I shall have to disagree with Mr. Tierney's observations much as I regret to do so.

The regrettable part of the adoption of the present salary schedule is that in failing to adopt a permanent salary schedule in the front of the book I fear that it is going to cost us dearly in the next academic year. I cannot agree with Mr. Tierney's observations.

Chairman: The Chair would like to remind the members that we will meet next Wednesday when we will go into the policy questions and the other categories, and at that time there will be splendid opportunity for further remarks on the subject. With the indulgence of the members, I would like to close the meeting.

Before doing so, however, I would like to thank the members of the administration and the clerical help who have done such a wonderful job last evening and this morning.

Mr. Regan: At the risk of being obnoxious at six o'clock, I am happy to have taken part in this historic enactment. I am happy to have taken part in this single salary plan.

I made a few observations on my own in the record, and I am happy to discover in adding up the figures that some elementary teachers after their initial raise of $292 with a spread up to $230 to reach the next step plus $240 for a master's degree plus $240 more for an additional anniversary date will be put up $1000, and I am happy to play my part in raising the standards of the teachers.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Regan, the $240 increment they would be entitled to anyway. I think we should all make a good resolution that we will start on this in April next year.

Chairman: Thank you, Miss Reilly.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 3, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:50 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 18, 1958 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of previous meetings are hereby amended as follows:

June 23, 1958—Assignment of John J. Lynch to the Boston Trade High School, by striking out Boston Trade High School, and substituting in place thereof "Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls."

July 1, 1958—Assignment of Elizabeth J. Moynahan to the Prince District, by striking out Prince District, and substituting in place thereof "Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

GENERAL INTENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That it be, and hereby is, determined that it is the present sense of this Committee that subject to such modifications as may be required for practical administration:

(a) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 1, Parts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
A.B. Degree	$4020	$240	$6420
A.M. Degree	4500	240	6900

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(b) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 2, Parts A and B in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$5700	$240	$7140

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(c) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 3, Parts A, B, C and D in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6340	$240	$7540

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(d) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 4, Parts A, B, C, D and E in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$6780	$240	$8220

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(e) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 5 in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8844	$240	$9564

(f) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 6 in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$7980	$240	$9180

(g) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 7. Parts A, B and C in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$8464	$240	$9664

(h) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 8 in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
Group 8—Part A	$9580	$240	$10,540
Group 8—Part B	9204	240	9924
Group 8—Part C	8764	240	9924

(i) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 9 in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$9424	$240	$9904

(j) In the case of persons serving in ranks designated in Group 10 in the Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, etc. 1958-59 School Year, the ultimate salary schedule should be as follows:

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
—	—	$10,144

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

A communication was received from the Superintendant of Construction, under date of Aug. 26, 1958, reporting that as of Aug. 27, 1958, on recommendation of Desmond & Lord, Achitects, that department accepted for occupancy only, the new elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Orient Heights, East Boston, Massachusetts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr. Callanan's acceptance of the building indicated:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Aug. 22, 1958, of Paul J. Murphy, submaster, William E. Endicott District.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Aug. 8, 1958, of Dr. Martin J. English, Department of School Hygiene, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting the resignation of James A. Ronayne, junior master, physical education, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Clerical School — Teresa A. Regan, head master.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Agnes C. Lavery, principal

Charlestown High School—Dorothea Cushing, assistant.

East Boston High School—Paul A. Saunders, head of department.

Placed on file.

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HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston School System, the following-named members of the Boston School System, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958:

Boston Clerical School — Teresa A. Regan, head master emerita.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Agnes C. Lavery, principal emerita.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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RESCINDING OF APPOINTMENTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointments approved at the meeting of July 1, 1958, of Edith D. Baugh, Helen Whalen Burke, Eleanor Merrick, and Leonardia Maskiewicz O'Brien, as provisional teachers, are hereby rescinded

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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(BY PROMOTION)

William E. Endicott District —Bernard H. Shulman, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School), Sept. 1. 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene — Eleanor F. Merrick, school nurse (second year salary — $4260 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

(School Year Sept 1, 1958 through Aug. 31, 1959)

Latin and Day High Schools

Maurice R. Courchesne

Jose Rocha

—

Junior High Schools

Dorothy Padula Dolan

Mary A. Filippone

Elaine M. O'Connell

Margaret G. Sullivan

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Elementary Schools

Agnes Birmingham Mullin

Denise E. O'Brien

Mary A. Stevens

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person to a summer review school for the term 1958:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Irene Y. Mickunas, assistant, Aug. 4, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1958-59 be held in the following-named schools, beginning Oct. 1, 1958:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Dorchester School Center, in the Girls' Latin School.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Mattapan School Center, in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Junior High School.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School.

South End School Center, in the Abraham Lincoln School.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone School.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignment

Special Manager—Boston Home and School Association

Grace F. Mattair, Sept. 4, 1958

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignments

Managers

Henry F. Bamberg, James S. Carmody, James F. Daly, Ralph DiMattia, John F. Doherty, William L. Dowling, Margaret M. Higgins, William L. Hughes, James J. Kelley, Angus J. MacDonald, Joseph A. MacDonald, J. Murray Page, John A. Varnerin, Leslie P. Whelan, Oct. 1, 1958.

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Acting Manager

Thomas F. McDonough, Oct. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignments

(To take effect Oct. 1, 1958)

Club Leaders

Phyllis Abruzzi, Roberta J. Ambrose, Eda Antonellis, Margaret Antonellis, Rose M. Arntz,

Jessie L. Barry, Joseph J. Benenate, Ethel H. Blute, Marie A. Bond, Frederick E. Bradley, Margaret E. Breslin, Harold Burnham, Robert W. Bushlow, Rose A. Butler, Joseph Celona, Barbara Chiampa, Alice M. Clark, Ann L. Clayton, Stanley F. Clement, Mary Kane Coombs, Gordon M. Copatch, Clara G. Corrado, Sarina G. Costa, Phyllis M. Coughlin, Catherine M. Coyle, Ann M. Coyne, Ernest A. DiMattia, Helen T. Domurat, Helen E. Doty, Alice M. Dundon, Emma Ecker, Gertrude E. Ennis, Carlos A Faria, Frederick J. Faulstitch, Anne F. Fleming, Daniel W. Foley, John J. Foran, Flora M. Gerwe, Emilia Giardini, Lucy Giarle, Mary E. Grant, Esio, J. Grassi, Jessie M. Greene, Agnes A. Gruss, Marie Guercio, Frederick J. Gumbs, Jr., Antonette E. Guzzo, Leo C. Haley, Gertrude Hallett, Herbert C. Hambleton, Mary Hawkes, Irene F. Herlihy, Agnes A. Higgins, Raymond L. Higgins, Winifred L. Hinds, Katherine E. Hoar, Vivian Hodge, Francis P. Hogan, Thomas E. Houston, Rose M. Hoye, Claudine Hughes, Helen T. Jordan.

Mildred I. Juslin, Louis H. Karshick, James J. Kelley, John F. Kelliher, Claire E. Kerr, Mabel M. Kerwin, Josephine Lamborghini, Kathleen M. Lamir, Lillian A. Laurano, Harold J. Lawlor, Victor J. Lemay, Francis E. Lewis, Charles C. Lidbergh, Gandolpha Lima, Joseph M. Lovett, Edwin M. Luippold, Rose R. Lynch, Florence V. Ma-Ennis, Carlos A. Faria, Frederick Rose R. Lynch, Florence V. Mahoney, James J. Mahoney, Ralph E. Mann, Irene M. Maraghy, William Maynard, Mary A. McCaul, Helen T. McCauley, Dolores E. McManus, Henry J. Mealwitz, Genevieve Merritt, Joan I. Molloy, James M. Moon, Margaret M. Moore, Clare A. Morgan, Barbara Murphy, Rachel J. Murray, Annie E. Nash, Phyllis A. Nigro Ruth E. Noyd, Madeline B. O'Callaghan, Dorothy O'Neill, Raymond Pemberton, Mary M. Penta, Ethel M. Percuoco, Norman B. Raum, Mary E. Regan, Florence C. Rider, Florence S. Rogers, Freda Rogolsky, Sadie L. Rosenberg, Theresa M. Russo, Dorothy E. Ryan, Thomasina G. Santoro, Labeebee Saquet, Eleanor C. Scannell, Esther Schawbel, Rosalie Schlosberg, Dorothy M. Sharp, Thomas Shulman, Anna M. Smith, Irene R. Smith, Jeanne Smyth, Helen E. Snow, Daniel J. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Esther Ten Eyck, Vincent Veneziano, Margaret Vogel, Elvira D. Webb, Ida Wingert, Eva Worshofsky.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Mis Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Alfred Hoelzel, junior master, at the meeting of Oct. 1, 1957, said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 26, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Jefferson District—Cecile B. Duffy, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

Paul A. Dever District—Katherine T. Coughlin, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

Department of Physical Education—Marilyn Brion, assistant, high school, physical education, Aug. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, recom-

mending, subject to the approval of the School Committee that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Irving Junior High School—Anne F. Murray, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Trade High School for Girls—Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, (assigned to Department of Home Economics), Sept. 1, 1958 to Feb. 28, 1959.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary C. Manning, teacher, permanent substitute, Sept. 1 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Richard W Newman, submaster, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Physical Education—Charles J. McCoy, teacher, junior high, physical education, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School—Simeon J. Domas, junior master, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered.

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Industrial Arts—James N. McCormick, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Agassiz District — Catherine A. Gillis, teacher, elementary, to Francis Parkman District.

Dearborn District—George J. Lerra, teacher, junior high, to Dwight District (2/5 time), and Sherwin District 1/5 time).

Henry Grew District—George J. Fitzsimmons, teacher, elementary, to Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Department of Industrial Arts —Louis J. Goodrick, Francis J. Graham, shop instructors, to Department of Special Classes.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That, effective Sept. 1, 1958, the classes in the Henry L. Higginson and W. L. P. Boardman Schools in the Henry L. Higginson District, are hereby established on the two-platoon system, 8:15 a. m. to 12 noon and 12:15 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—Mr. Tierney—1.

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOL

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District be named the Manassah E. Bradley School, in memory of the late Manassah E. Bradley.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, Joseph E. McDermott, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, has been temporarily transferred to the position of assistant, Office of Audio - Visual Instruction, without change of salary, to take effect Sept. 17, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, Grace V. O'Connor, clerk and typist, Veterans' Services, has been temporarily transferred to the position of secretary, Jamaica Plain High School, and Charles Sumner District, without change of salary, to take effect Oct. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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OVERTIME COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the preparation of payrolls, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis during the month of September 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, reporting the death on Aug. 31, 1958, of Benedict S. Edmonds, Jr., junior building custodian, Farragut School.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that Thomas W. Glasheen, senior building custodian, Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, who by seniority and merit stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the Roger Wolcott School, to take effect Aug. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 16, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 12:10 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the previous meeting are hereby amended as follows:

July 1, 1958—To provide that the appointment of Dr. Frederick L. Landrigan as ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect June 12, 1958, shall read "to take effect Sept. 1, 1958."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Bigelow District — Mary W. Hastry, teacher, elementary, Sept. 3, 1958.

Phillips Brooks District — Gertrude V. Kenney, teacher, elementary, Aug. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Secretary regretfully reported the death on Sept. 5, 1958, of Adeline G. Glennon, secretary, East Boston High School.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on July 3, 1958, of Agnes S. Ordung, permanent substitute teacher, who had been retired under the provision of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Sept. 10, 1958, of Margaret Griffith Raymond, Girls' Latin School, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—John J. Santosuosso, junior master, Aug. 31, 1958.

Emerson District—Rose Torre Cianciarulo, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1958.

James A. Garfield District—Katherine H. Gunning, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31. 1958.

Mary Hemenway District—Elizabeth A. Burzyk, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

William E. Endicott District—Pauline Walter, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary K. Twomey, school nurse, Aug. 31, 1958.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene—Ellen M. Riordan, school nurse, $4500 (anniversary date Oct. 1), Oct. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Cotty, senior instructor (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1958—Angelo R.

Fiore, senior instructor (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1958

East Boston High School—Edward B. Leach, junior master (from asst. instructor, merchandising), Sept. 1, 1958

Department of Physical Education—Frank N. Famulari, junior master, military science (from instructor, military science), Sept. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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PROVISIONAL TEACHER

(School Year Sept. 1, 1958 through Aug. 31, 1959)

Junior High School—John P. Slattery

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principals of evening schools for the term 1958-59:

(To take effect Sept. 30, 1958)

High Schools

Boston Central Evening High School—Albert J. Van Steenbergen.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Marion C. Gilman.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School – Charles Kaner.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John H. Ward.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—William H. Dugan.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Brickley.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James H. Holland.

Codman Square Evening School—Mortimer F. Reardon.

Fields Corner Evening School—Marion A. Cotter.

North End Evening School—John T. Daley.

South End Evening School—Louis R. Osterman.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principal of evening trade schools for the term 1958-59:

(To take effect Sept. 30, 1958)

Boston Evening Trade School—James B. Dolan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Mcmorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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(DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS)

Ruth C Brown, Mildred Hickey Fields, special assistants, Sept. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 8, 1958:

Margaret M. Hagerty

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—

Edith Demby Baugh, Helen Vitalen Burke, Lauretta Quinn Burke, Mary Baker Markoff, Hilda Oliphant Miller, Leonardia Maskiewicz O'Brien, Sept. 4, 1958.

Dorothy M. O'Neil, Sept. 9, 1958.

Catherine O'Donnell Donovan, Sept. 10, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TEACHER COACHES

(To take effect Sept. 10, 1958)
Outdoor Track

Department of Physical Education—Edward F. Bell, Joseph F. Carey, Edward J. Grant, J. Clifford Ronan.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH

(to take effect Sept. 2, 1958)
Football

Dorchester High School—William Allen

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers, who are now on leave of absence without pay, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Agazziz District—Natalie C. Floyd, teacher, elementary, Apr. 13, 1958.

Charles Sumner District—Jean T. Lynch, teacher, elementary, March. 18, 1958.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Annamae Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1958.

Sherwin District—Rhoda H. Thomas, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

William Lloyd Garrison School—Mary C. O'Donnell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Feb. 28, 1959, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—Joseph A. Famiglietti, M. D., School Physician, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Thomas O. Power, teacher, junior high, Sept. 16, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Rose E. Weiffenbach, head of department, Sept. 16, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect Sept. 15, 1958:

Robert J. Gravallese, teacher, elementary, Blackinton - John Cheverus District, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Industrial Arts —Matthew J. Gallahue, shop instructor, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Leo C. Renaud, master, East Boston High School, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 2 and No. 9 in the salary schedule for 1958-59, to assist in organizing and supervising state-aided trade classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time preparatory classes, and classes for veterans in industry; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: 25% to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to 50% state reimbursement, and 75% to be paid from federal George-Barden funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 2 and No. 8 in the salary schedule for 1958-59, to assist in the "Veterans-on-the-Job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government material; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is to be paid by the City of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston in the amount of 50 per cent.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Boston Clerical School—Rufus Stickney, head instructor, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1958.

Boston Technical High School—James H. Holland, head of department, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1958.

South Boston High School—William T. Miller, head of department, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1958.

M Gertrude Godvin School—Frank A. Hurley, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary T. Connelly, assistant, married June 14, 1958, new name Mary T. Donovan.

Henry L. Higginson District—Helen C. Mitchell, assistant, special class, married June 28, 1958, new name Helen C. Lennon.

Roger Wolcott District—Ruth E. Horgan, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 8, 1958, new name Ruth E. DeStefano.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Claire T. McDonald, teacher of foods, junior high, married Aug. 9, 1958, new name Claire T. Loftus.

Department of School Hygiene—Justine S. Balutis, school nurse, married June 22, 1958, new name Justine S. Young.

Placed on file.

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SALARY ORDER, TEMPORARY TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to temporary or substitute teachers, compensation at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per half day of service on the day preceding the opening of school, namely, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That there be established the position of shop supervisor, auto mechanics, at Brighton High School.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the National Safety Congress, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 20 to 24, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-eight dollars ($178).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Henry F. Barry, head supervisor, Department at Attendance, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 19 to 23, 1958, in-

clusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-six dollars ($176).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John M. Canty, Director, Business Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Sixty-first Annual Convention of the National Business Teachers Association, to be held in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28 to 30, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-eight dollars ($178).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Westfall, Director of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the American Dietetic Association to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20 to 24, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirteen dollars ($113).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby authorized to attend the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held in New York City, Oct. 5 to 10, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-one dollars ($91).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered.

ORDERED, That William J. Gorman, Assistant Business Manager, is hereby authorized to attend the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held in New York City, Oct. 5 to 10, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-one dollars ($91).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Pauline Ehrlich, assistant in charge, Lipreading Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association, to be held in New York City, Nov. 17 to 19, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-one dollars ($91).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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UNITED DRIVE—1958

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the School Department participate in the United Drive—for both teachers and pupils—in 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DRIVE OF FREEDOM, INC.

Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That the drive of Freedom, Inc., for funds—for both teachers and pupils—in 1958 is hereby authorized, said drive to be late in September 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

PROGRAM OF YOUNG AUDIENCES, INC.

Mr. Hurley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the program of Young Audiences, Inc., be carried out in the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1958-59.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney 5

NAYS—0

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 16, 1958, reporting the resignation of J. Warren Sennott, junior building custodian, Administration Building, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958.

Accepted.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 23, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:45 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Sept. 17, 1958, of Abraham S. Burnes, East Boston High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under the date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Sumner District—Christine M. Bannon, secretary, Aug. 31, 1958.

South Boston High School—George B. VanDalinda, master, Sept. 30, 1958.

James J. Chittick District—Harry Alexander, senior building custodian, Sept 30, 1958.

Office of the Business Manager—Margaret E. Hicks, head buyer, Sept. 30, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Lowell School — Robert L. Reid, senior building custodian, Sept. 23, 1958, $3494.79 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

South Boston High School—William T. Miller, head master (from head of department), Sept. 23, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Boston Technical High School—Everett J. Conway, head master (from head of department, Boston Latin School), Oct. 7, 1958.

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Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Bond, will you read the vita sheet of Mr. Everett J. Conway, please?

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The following is the vita sheet referred to:

Mr. Everett J. Conway was born March 11, 1901.

He is a graduate of the Boston High School of Commerce, 1918. He holds degrees from Boston University 1926, B. S., and 1927, M. Ed.

Before entering Boston University, Mr. Conway taught as a laboratory technician in the Life Extension Institute of New York—1922 to 1923; and as a laboratory technician in the McFadden Food Research Laboratory in New York from 1923 to 1924.

He was appointed as a junior high school teacher in the J. H. Barnes Junior High School September 1, 1928 in the field of English. He was appointed a junior master in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls January 23, 1929 under Certificate IV. High School, with a major in English and American Literature — minors in English

History and English Composition and Rhetoric. He was appointed Head of Department of English in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys September 1, 1945. He transferred to Head of Department in English in the Boston Latin School September 1, 1957.

Mr. Conway has written many articles on the history of the Spanish Civil War and has lectured for the past fifteen years on the history of Spain and the Spanish Civil War. He has given courses in English Composition at Boston University.

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Mr. McMorrow: Now, Mr. Bond, who is the next person on the list, please?

Mr. Bond: Mr. Roche.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you any indication as to whether or not Mr. Roche is interested in the headmastership of Boston Technical High School?

Mr. Bond: I don't think he is interested.

Mr. McMorrow: You think he is not interested?

Mr. Bond: No.

Mr. McMorrow: Who is the next person on the list, please?

Mr. Bond: Mr. Kozodoy.

Mr. McMorrow: Would you read Mr. Kozodoy's vita sheet, please?

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The following is the vita sheet referred to:

Mr. Peter H. Kozodoy was born June 9, 1911

Mr. Kozodoy is a graduate of Boston Latin School, 1928; Harvard College, 1932, A. B.; The Teachers College of the City of Boston, 1933, Ed. M.

He was appointed to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) as a junior master, Dec. 10, 1934. He transferred to the Public Latin School, Sept. 1, 1935. He was promoted to the position of Head of Department, Mathematics, Boston Latin, School Sept. 1, 1955. He holds Certificate IV. High School, major, Algebra and minors in Geometry, Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry.

Prior to permanent appointment, he was a temporary teacher in Boston from Sept. 1, 1933, to the date of appointment.

In addition to his master's degree, he has 22 points in graduate work in Mathematics and 17 points from Harvard Graduate School of Education in Administrative Courses. During the school year 1957-58 he was enrolled in the Graduate College of the University of IIllinois for advanced study in Mathematics. His study at the University of Illinois was under an educational grant to familiarize him with the new Mathematics.

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Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I move that further discussion on this matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Chairman: Any objections to postponing it?

Mr. Tierney: I certainly do object. I think we should vote on the matter.

On roll call, Mr. McMorrow's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Messrs. Hurley and Tierney—2

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Phillips Brooks District - Barbara F. Richmond, teacher, elementary ($4740 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 8, 1958

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTER

Agnes K. Brennan, head master, Trade High School for Girls, to the same position in the Boston Clerical School, Oct. 7, 1958

Mr. Regan moved that the matter be held until the next meeting.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee,

he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignments
Club Leaders (Gym)

Edward J. Boyle, John W. Brennan, Stephen F. Casey, William B. Concannon, Edward G. Deely, Sean P. Flannagan, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Francis E. Keefe, Paul A. Kennedy, Henry A. Kiley, Thomas B. Lavin, Jeremiah McAuliffe, Stephen McKinnon, Charles D. Nasuti, Lewis B. Peluso, Ernest V. Perreault, Norman C. Plausky, Paul E. Roach, Stanley F. Sikora, Francis A. Turley.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Club Leaders (Gym)

John Barbone, Thomas Barrett, Edwin Butters, Jr., Robert M. Conley, Christopher Crahan, James Cronin, James Foley, James B. Harrington, Thomas Kearney, Donald McGowan, John J. Sperry, Ciriaco Tordiglione, Coleman Wallace.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call. the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignments
General Helpers

Fred Albano, James F. Allen, Joseph V. Bogni, James T. Caulfield, Thomas F. Coffey, Leo Conlon, Neil Colicchio, Donald E. Corbett, John J. Coughlin, Patrick J. Crowley, John J. Cummings, Margaret Cuniff, Thomas Davies, Eugene DeSaulniers, Joseph Devaney, Edward Eagar, John J. Foran, George A. Gannon, Frank J. Gately, John Gehm, Andrew N. Goode, Thomas Hayes, Matthew Hoey, James R. Jackman, James K. Keegan, Owen W. McCarey, Eileen F. McCarron, John N. McManus, Ambrose J. McNamara, Joseph McSorley, James P. Meade, Cornelius O'Driscoll, Sr., Patrick F. O'Shea, Walter V. Riley, Anastasia Shepard, James Sherlock, Robert J. Shruhan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
General Helpers

James Collins, Mildred Collins, Thomas Connolly, James B. Corscadden, John J. Cushing, Leo Drinkwater, Francis Farrell, Patrick F. Flaherty, John Fleming, Richard A. Gablenick, Leo J. Halpin, Claire Handren, Edward V. Handwerk, Walter L. Holder, John H. Holzman, James Lalime, Frank Marchankevics, Vincent J. Masciulli, Albert E. Menchin, Catherine Murphy, William J. O'Neill.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Re-assignments
General Helpers

Lorraine DeGregorio, Edith Glennon, Barbara McLean, Nettie O'Brien, Stephen O'Neill, Jane D. O'Regan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the reassignments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Corinne Ryan Ahern, Sept. 22, 1958; Sarah McGrane Cantwell, Sept. 25, 1958; Elizabeth Thibeault Gotgart, Evelyn Norton Gould, Dorothy Devereux Kane, Margaret O'Neil LeBlanc, Claire E. McCarthy, Barbara S. Tobasky, Sept. 22, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to Marie A. Rubico, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Aug. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Agassiz District — Anne Marie Casey, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

Paul A. Dever District—Frances T. Cucinotta, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958; Ruth A Dedian, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leaves of absence without loss of pay, be granted to Elizabeth T. Cooney and Dorothy C. Deedy, supervisors of attendance, for six days, Oct 20 to 25, 1958, inclusive, in order that they may attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers, at Detroit, Michigan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, re-

porting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Wendell Phillips — William Blackstone District Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistant, special classes, to remedial reading, Martin District, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Boston Technical High School —James W. Dailey, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1958.

Boston Trade High School—Edward W. Dixon, trade instructor, as acting division head; Joseph Doherty, senior instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1958.

Abraham Lincoln — Quincy District—Caroline M. Burns, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Patrick J. Hynes, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

Agassiz District — Mary M. Manning, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1958

Bennett District—Francis J. Driscoll, submaster, as acting principal (vice Mary T. O'Connell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958; Roland F. Doherty, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1958.

Dudley District — Sarah H. Houston, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Freida G. White, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

Edward Everett District — James N. Adams, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice M. Grace Farley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

John Winthrop District—William R. Rudder, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept 1, 1958.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis R. Coen, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster; Mary L Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1958.

Sherwin District — Anthony A. Abruzzese, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1958.

William Lloyd Garrison District — John T. Prince, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Richard W. Newman, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in accordance with Order No. 5 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Hyde Park High School — John J. Buckley, master, as acting head of department.

Place on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Supertindent:

Boston Technical High School —William Harrison, guidance counselor, as teacher in charge of classes in the Theodore Roosevelt School Building.

Boston Trade High School — James B. Dolan, senior instructor, as teacher in charge of classes in the annex, Henry L. Pierce School Building.

English High School - Arthur J. Sullivan, head of department, as teacher in charge of classes in the annex, Boston Clerical School Building.

Agassiz District — Josephine M. Friery, teacher, elementary,

as teacher in charge of Joseph P. Manning School Building; Margaret M. McHugh, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School Building.

Charles Sumner District — Isabel A. Phillips, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes in the Washington Irving Junior High School Building.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Dora S. Kriegsman, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Martha A. Baker School Building.

Elihu Greenwood District — Mary A. Holland, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Amos Webster School Building.

Emily A. Fifield - Gilbert Stuart District—Isabel C. Scott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Thomas F. Leen School Building.

Harvard District — Mary T. Martin, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James A. McDonald School Building.

James A. Garfield District — Vera K. Flaherty teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oak Square Building.

James J. Chittick District — Mary J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Lowell Mason School Building.

Longfellow District — Helena S. McEvoy, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Theodore Parker School Building.

Prince District—Catherine L. Farrell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of William McKinley School Building.

Warren District — Irene E. Collicott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oliver Holden Building.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marie H. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of classes in the Williams School Building.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Martin District—Josephine J. Barra, teacher, elementary, married June 28, 1958, new name Josephine J. Drew.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Anne F. Martignette, teacher, junior high, married Aug. 23, 1958, new name Anne F. Murray.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes — Virginia M. D'Arcy, assistant, married Aug. 16, 1958, new name Virginia M. Downey.

Placed on file.

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FINE ARTS CLASSES

The following three orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning October 1, 1958, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

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ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning October 1, 1958, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per hour of service.

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ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning October 1, 1958, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per hour of service.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Mary R. Azevedo, cafeteria manager, Class Grade #8, Boston Technical High School, to cafeteria manager, Class Grade #10, South Boston High School, vice Bertha C. Henderscheid, absent on leave, said temporary transfer to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue during the absence of the cafeteria manager.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Sept. 1, 1958, any cafeteria manager who is transferred to a school cafeteria with a lower Class Grade — not at her own request — shall be transferred without change in salary.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM, HENRY L. HIGGINSON DISTRICT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the two-platoon system in the Henry L. Higginson and W. L. P. Boardman Schools in the Henry L. Higginson District, is hereby terminated, to take effect at the close of school on Sept. 30, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, be instructed to take no further steps at this time on advertising for proposals for the construction of the addition to the David A. Ellis Building in the Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury, but that steps be taken by the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, to advertise for proposals for said construction so that actual construction of this addition may be started on Apr. 1, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

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Mr. McMorrow offered the following:

ORDERED, That during the transitional period referred to in the previous two orders; namely, Wednesday, Oct. 1; Thursday, Oct. 2; and Friday, Oct. 3, 1958; the administration be instructed that, wherever possible, the transition be made with the least possible delay and with a minimum loss of classroom time for the children involved.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM

Instruction, Special Education, Supplies $20,663.00

TO

Instruction, Elementary Schools, Supplies. $20,663.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodian who, by seniority and merit, stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect Sept. 24, 1958:

James A. Kelley, from Mary Hemenway to Lowell School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 17, 1958:

Bernard J. Farren, from Sarah J. Baker to Jefferson School.

Joseph L. Francis, from Benjamin Dean to John Cheverus School.

Walter E. Chaffee, from John Winthrop to Pauline Agassiz Shaw School.

John J. Sandock, from M. Gertrude Godvin to Charles Sumner School.

Angus W. Morrison, from Oak Square to David L. Barrett School.

John J. Moran, from Coplev to Williams School.

John A. Tyrell, from John Cheverus to Manassah Bradley School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Mc Morrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 3, 1958, naming the new school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, was taken up.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 7, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:50 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MASTER

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, at the last public meeting I read information from some vita sheets. I requested the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel to include the information on those vita sheets. I shall now read the vita sheet for Mr. Everett J. Conway and the vita sheet for Mr. Peter H. Kozodoy.

The vita sheet for Mr. Everett J. Conway:

"Everett J. Conway is No. 1 on the rated list for headmaster. He is head of department, English, Boston Latin School. Date of birth, March 11, 1901.

"Mr. Conway is a graduate of the High School of Commerce, 1918; Boston University, 1926, B.S.; Boston University, 1927, M. Ed.

"Prior to permanent appointment he was a laboratory technician for the Life Extension Institute of New York from 1922-23 and laboratory technician for the McFadden Food Research Laboratory of New York from 1923-24.

"He was appointed a permanent teacher in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School Sept. 1, 1928; junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) Jan. 23, 1929; head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) Sept. 1, 1945; head of department, English, Boston Latin School Sept. 1, 1957. He holds Certificate IV. High School major, English, and American Literature, and minors in English History and Composition and Rhetoric.

"Prior to permanent appointment, he was a temporary teacher in the Boston Public Schools from Sept. 1, 1926 to June 1928. He was Principal of the Dorchester Summer Review High School 1944-46 and Director of the Special Program for Adults 1949-51.

"He has completed points beyond his master's degree at Boston College in Irish History, Christian Antiquity, Scholastic Philosophy and Geopolitics.

"He has written articles in 'America,' 'Commonweal,' 'Knights of Columbus Bulletin,' 'Catholic Alumni Sodality Bulletin.' He is author of a publication 'Spain at War' published by the Mass. State Council, Knights of Columbus. He has lectured for the past fifteen years in N. E. Colleges before literary and social groups and fraternal organizations. He gave a course in the 'History of Spain' for three years at Boston College. He gave a course in 'Advanced English Composition' at Boston University, College of Journalism, and at Boston University College of Business Administration and at Boston University Summer School."

Have I, Mr. Bond, correctly quoted the vita sheet which you submitted to each member of this committee?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Your answer is yes?

Chairman: What is the date on that sheet? The one I am reading from was dated September 5th and didn't go into as much detail.

Mr. Bond: No, but each member received a new vita sheet.

Chairman: Maybe I have it in my office. Thank you.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to get a copy of the vita sheet you have.

Chairman: This is the one dated September 5th.

Mr. McMorrow: Could I see a copy of that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Yes. It is substantially the same. I think yours goes into a little fuller detail.

Mr. McMorrow: The detail sheet for September 5th reads as follows if I may have your permission to read it, Mr. Chairman.

"September 5, 1958

"Everett J. Conway—Date of birth—March 11, 1901.

"Mr. Conway is a graduate of the Boston High School of

Commerce, 1918. He holds degrees from Boston University 1926, B.S., and 1927, M. ED.

"Before entering Boston University, Mr. Conway taught as a laboratory technician in the Life Extension Institute of New York—1922 to 1923; and as a laboratory technician in the McFadden Food Research Laboratory in New York from 1923 to 1924.

"He was appointed as a junior high school teacher in the Barnes Junior High School Sept. 1, 1928 in the field of English. He was appointed a junior master in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls Jan. 23, 1929 under Certificate IV. High School, with a major in English and American Literature—minors in English History and English Composition and Rhetoric. He was appointed Head of Department of English in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) Sept. 1, 1945. He transferred to Head of Department, English, Boston Latin School Sept. 1, 1957.

"Mr. Conway has written many articles on the History of the Spanish Civil War and has lectured for the past fifteen years on the history of Spain and the Spanish Civil War. He has given courses in English Composition at B. U."

The first vita sheet, Mr. Bond, you say, you submitted recently to each member of the committee?

Mr. Bond: That is correct.

Mr. McMorrow: The second vita sheet which I would like to place on the public record is the vita sheet for Mr. Peter H. Kozodoy. It reads as follows:

"Peter H. Kozodoy is No. 2 on the rated list for Headmaster. He is Head of Department, Mathematics, Boston Latin School. Date of birth—June 9, 1911.

"He was appointed to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) as a junior master Dec. 10, 1934. He transferred to the Public Latin School Sept. 1, 1935. He was promoted to the position of Head of Department, Mathematics, Boston Latin School Sept. 1, 1955. He holds Certificate IV. High School, major in Algebra and minors in Geometry, Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry.

"Prior to permanent appointment, he was a temporary teacher in Boston from Sept. 1, 1933 to the date of appointment.

"In addition to his master's degree, he has 22 points in graduate work in Mathematics and 17 points from Harvard raduate School of Education in Administrative Courses. During the school year 1957-58, he was enrolled in the Graduate College of the University of Illinois for advanced study in Mathematics. His study at the University of Illinois was under an educational grant to familiarize him with the new Mathematics."

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Oct. 3, 1958, of Mabel A. T. McCloskey, teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Sept. 27, 1958, of Edward J. Fickett, Brighton High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of the Oct. 7, 1958, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Mildred T. Silk, teacher elemenary, Sept. 30, 1958.

Department of Home Economics — Anne M. Quinlan, teacher of clothing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT

A communciation was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provision of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Dudley School — Fred D. Swett, senior building custodian, Sept 23, 1958, $3172.19 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

South Boston High School—John E. Woods, cooperative instructor — ($6420 — anniversary date Oct. 1). Oct. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Paul A. Abrahamson, Mabel Hermance Adams, Michael Alaura, Paul C. Allen, Marilyn Saari Almendinger, Amanda Barbour Amis, Doris Clark Anderson, R. Patricia DeFlumeri Anderson, Ann M. Andreas, Elizabeth Furber Armitage, Jacob Aronson, Nita Dressler Argyres, Thomas A. Ashe, Audrey Kenner Ashford, Elizabeth Jackson Atwater, Fannie P. Bakon, Ina Balansky, John A. Barlog, Mary Mills Barr, Mary Driver Barry, Mary Mallard Barry, Norma Lally Beaton, Sidney W. Bell, Angela Brown Bemis, Frances Cusick Benson, Ruth Berkett, Patricia A. Blanchard, Norman E. Bligh, Eve Brander Blotner, Jay Blum, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Mary Sharkey Borodin, Cladcile O. Boyd, Ray A. Brackeen, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Edna Blankinship Branch, Esther Connolly Brewer, Dolores J. Britten, Helen Glennon Brown, Will Ella Brice Brown, Grainger Browning, Josephine Iannelli Brummell, Lucille Kelleher Brunet, Anna Brennan Buckley, Francis E. Buckley, Elizabeth A. Bulman, Dorothy Winchenbach Burke, Mary Tierney Burke, Thomas F. Burke, Jr., Virginia Gardella Burke, Helena Dwyer Burns, Gytel Stern Burrows, Eleanor Sall Burtman, Lottie Edgerton Butler, Gerard F. Byrne, Charles Byron, Margaret Smith Byron, Salvatore J. Cacciola, Rita Hayes Callaghan, Edward F. Callahan, Louise Morrison Callahan, Paul R. Callahan, Frank J. Caples, Frank Cappuccio, Edmund J. Cardoni, Judith Carey, Beatrice Chase Carlson, Charlotte Arnold Carr, Adeline Oswald Cary, Marie Nowakowski Case, Leo F. Casey, Mary Holloran Cashman, Mary J. Cashman, Matilda Camer Chadie, Winifred Farrell Chambers, Ruth Gallant Chenell, Veronica Monahan Chippendale, Esther McColough Cleary, Ellen L. Clifford, Susannah Rosenthal Cohen, Mary Grant Colbert, Caroline Gladson Collins, Marie Day Collins, Robert P. Collins, Dorothy Vernon Colmes, Elaine Kutcher Comen, Brian E. Concannon, Carole Mourey Conley, John R. Conley, Isabel Furlong Connelly, Mary Shelvey Connerney, Mary C. Connolly, Kevin F. Connors, Leo J. Conway, Mary Curry Conway, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Gertrude Melican Costello, Thomas F. Costello, Helen Farady Cotter, Esther MacKenzie Cragin, Christopher J. Crahan, III, Agnes Drea Creamer, Dennis G. Creedon, Elizabeth Burke Crehan, Maria Critikos, Alice Robinson Crockett, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Lawrence J. Croke, Alfred F. Cronin, David F. Cronin, Gordon A. Cronin, James F. Crotty, Donald P. Crowley, Virginia Thomas Crutchfield, Agnes Collins Cummings, Louise Wiseman Cunningham, Richard T. Cunningham, Elizabeth Fenlon Curran, Ellen Sears Curran, Catherine Davis Curry, Patricia McDermott Curry, William J. Curry, Jr., Donald J. Cusack.

Stephen A. Daisy, Margaret Condon Daley, Mary Mahoney Daley, John O. Daly, Jr., Edward B. Dalton, Mary Fourest Daniel, Barbara Mulkerrin Day, Rose Dente DeFronzo, John A. Delahanty, Shirley McLean DeLoach, Nancy Ade DeLong, Charles P. Deninger, Beverly DeNardai DeSantis, Joseph A. DeSario, Mary A Desmond, Thomas C. Desmond, James J. Deveney, Mary Coppola Devine, Concetta Alibrandi DiGara, Edward F. DiCenzo, Emerson J. Dickie, Marjorie Burton Dillon, Michael A. DiPasquale, Mary White DiPetro, Guy G. DiStefano, Roger M. Doherty, Wil-

liam J. Donahue, Jr., Elizabeth O'Leary Donehue, Mona Kelley Donnnelly, Claire T. Donohoe, James J. Donohue, Dolores Murphy Donovan, Robert Donovan, Mary Fennelly Doucette, Helena Corbett Dowley, Frances Rattigan Downey, Edmund F. Doyle, Jr., Mildred Thomas Doyle, Betsey Dray, Helen Volante Driscoll, Stanley R. Dubinsky, Gladys Chapman Dunn, William F. Dunn, Mary Malloy Duplain, Francis X Durham, Jr., Theresa Adan Dwyer, Alice Vincent Dyson, Catherine Connolly Eastman, Elinor Goodell Edlund, Eugene R. Ellis, Marion Heraty Elwood.

Callie Miles Eubanks Ada Hodges Eva, Margaret Covell Evans, Marjorie Parashinsky Evans, Catherine Coleman Faherty, Marion E. Feeney, Alicia Mendell Feltman, Edward E. Fenton, Jr., Katherine Nelson Ferrara, Marie Manning Field, Eugene F. Finamore, Elizabeth Sullivan Fiorenza, Grace Rockwell Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Teaffe Fitzpatrick, Eunice Farrell Fitzpatrick, Paul J. Fitzpatrick, John P. Flahive, Louis A. Florio, John F. Flynn, Ralph J. Flynn, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Grace Murray Foley, Imelda Tangney Foran, Elizabeth A. Ford, Genevieve Grass Ford, Richard H. Foster, Helen Weissbach Fougere, Floyd M. Foye, Jr., Loretta Gorman Francis, Mary Ducey Francis, Alphonsus L. Frawley, Concetta LoConte Fusillo, Joseph F. Gaffey, James A. Grosvenor, Eleanor Curran Gallagher, Kathleen Crosby Gallagher, Frances Galvin Gallivan, Francis F. Garufi, Dorothy Kelley Gaughan, Hattie Fletcher Gemmel, Frances C. Giardino, Antonio A. Giarraputo, Paul G. Gibbons, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Joseph H. Gildea, Frances Kabachnick Gilfenbaum, Mary Jo Gillen, Ruth M. Gilman, William T. Giondomencia, Patricia Glavin, Joseph M. Glynn, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Annie Golden, Dorothy Wolf Goldkrand.

Gladys Michelman Goldman, Vida Fishbach Goldstein, Sylvia Mogolisky Collup, Everett A Good, Evelyn Katz Goodman, Marilyn Goodman, Anna L. Gormley, Vera Gallagher Grady, Robert E. Graham, Nancy Pinkerton Gray, Richard P. Gray, James M. Greeley, Martha Wilder Green Jessie Horne Griffith, Gwendolyn Grimmer, Marion Hill Gross, James A. Grosvenor, Anastasia Rennie Haberstroth, Lawrence J. Hagerty Loretta McDonough Haley, Frances Gallagher Hally, Rose Greenburg Hamburg, Thomas M. Hand, Paul T Hannigan, Jo Ann J. Harding, Patricia M Harrington, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Elizabeth O'Neil Harnett, Ruth Sauer Hatch, James H. Hathaway, Francis X. Hayes, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Elinor Jurgrau Hayum, Mary Hennessey Hennessy, Francis J. Henry, George J. Hermiston Jr., Jean Callahan Hesenius, Anna Murphy Hickey, Mary E. Hickey, Margaret Lennon Higgins, Barbara A. Hill, Sara Rosen Hochberg, Stephen E. Holeman, Ronald E. Homer, John A. Homsy, Gerard J. Hooley, Ethel Downey Horner, Dora Holmes Howe, Nora Burns Howley, Martin H. Hunt, Inez Irving Hunter, James W. Hurley, Margaret Hallahan Hurley.

Bernard J. Hussey, J. Marie Dierkes Hyland, Henry C. Hynds, Bessie Weatherford Irons, Rachelle Rosenberg Isserow, Margaret Sullivan Jacoby, Pauline Miller Jaffe, Loretta Montgomery James, Donald D. Johnson, Eleanor L. Johnson, Clarence J. Jones, Jr., Dorothy Mydland Jones, Eugenia Hamilton Jones, Richard L. Jones, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Joseph T. Joyce, Mary Brady Joyce, Bonnie Julius, Francis X. Kane, Leonard W. Kane, Marion F. Kania, Blanche Folsom Kaplan, Ida Gilman Kaplan, Mary Grey Keating, Mary McGrath Keefe, Eleanor Bogan Kelley, Joseph C. Kelley, Robert F. Kelley, Donald F. Kelly, John W. Kelly, Marcia T. Kennedy, William J. Kennedy, Cornelius J. Keohane, Elaine DelGallo Kilmer, Nancy C. King, Julia M. King, Harry Kobialka, Ina Clayman Koffman, Peter Kondos, Mary O'Donnell Konetzny, Carol M. Konopka, Mary Veracka Kremmell, Barbara L. Labins, Esther Tick Labins, Williams L. Lambert, Gail Lancaster, Margaret Shea Lane, Lillian Green Lapidus, Leslie L. Lawrence, Costella Burton Laymon.

Sara McDonough Leary, William A. Leary, William J. Leary, Frances Murphy Leddy, Mary Roddy Lee, Paul R. Lemois, Alfred J. Lennon, Pearl W. Leno, Joseph F. Leonard, Dorothy

Freedman Lesser, Louise Ellis Levinson, Madelon Kelley Levis, Florence Terry Lewis, William Lichtman, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Pasquale Locchiatto, Helen Buckley Logan, Ursula Ryan Looney, Ena Almuly Lorant, Victor N. Loukas, Barbara Egan Loveall, Mary E. Lovett, Patrice Montrone Lundy, Ellen Roche Lynah, Margaret A. Lynch, Robert J Lynch, Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia, Mary L. MacDonald, James A. MacDougall, Dorothy Connell MacIsaac, Helen Hurley MacKenzie, Marc A Mackenzie, Mary Hurley MacKenzie, Elizabeth Rush Magner, Emma Romano Magro, Thomas J. Mahon, Mary Furlong Mahoney, Paul J. Mahoney, Virginia Fleming Mahoney, Agnes K. Mallard, Judith Goldstein Mallock, James E. Malloy, Elizabeth Muldoon Malvey, Dorothy Ward Mann, Judith H. Manning, Wilma Lane Manning, Beverly Yarkin Marcus, Arnold L. Marder. Robert A. Margolis, Joseph S. Mariani, Marie N. Marino, Marguerite Burke Marr.

Rita Clapp Marshall, Helen M. Mason, Gertrude McCarron Matthews, Alma Ellgner McAvinney, Marguerite Crowley McBride, Herman C. McCall, Alice Willis McCarron, Anna Barry McCarthy, Catherine Grant McCarthy, Edna Quinn McCarthy, James M. McCarthy, Katherine Moran McCarthy, William J. McCarthy, Marybeth Mair McCartin, Grace Farrell McCarty, Joseph D. McCloskey, Charles E. McCloskey, Jr., Joseph L. McCluskey, Robert C. McCole, Eleanor J. McCourt, Michael J. McCusker, John J. McDaid, Anne Duryea McDermott, Margaret J. McDonough, Rose Donohoe McDonough, Vincent J. McDonough, Ora Bryant McFarlane, Mary King McGrath, Paul W. McGuire, James J. McInnis, William J. McKenney, Jr., Donald X. McLaughlin, James J. McLaughlin, Olive Linn McLaughlin, Rosemary McLaughlin, Jacquelynne M. McLucas, Edward M. McMahon, Mary Fuhs McMann, Nellie R. McNair, Mary Flaherty McNeely, Francis C. McNeil, Stella Bayko McNeil, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Elizabeth Good McSwiney, Mona Burke Meade, Myrtle V. Mealey, Hubert J. Meehan, John F. Meehan, Jr., Mary Dolan Mellen, Mildred Harper Meredith, Robert G. Messer, Anna Blair Messier, Rose M. Messina.

Natalie Klavans Miller, Jean M. Milne, Rita Murray Mitchell, Lillian Connors Molloy, Catherine A. Monahan, Henry E. Montane, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Ralph F. Morris, Ruth Costello Moulds, Margaret Lythgoe Mozier, Edward F. Mullane, Peter J. Mullen, Mary Sullivan Mulloy, Mabel V. Mulrey, James F. Mulvihill, Mary Maguire Murdock, Cornelius F. Murphy, Jr., Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Lois F. Murphy, Paul L. Murphy, William J. Murphy, William J. Murphy, Agnes Marsh Murray, Carolyn Henderson Murray, John J. Murray, Marguerite Rogers Murray, Jean Charshoodian Najarian, Katherine Costigan Nash, Harriet Joyce Nassif, Mary McGovern Neville, Joseph F. Nicholson, Ruth Simpson Nicholson, Joseph V. Nisco, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Anna Flanagan Noonan, Virginia Cullen Noonan, Elizabeth Costello Norcott, Patricia McGonagle Norton, Ann Lewonis O'Brien, Eleanor E. O'Brien, Joseph, F. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, Jr., Daniel E. O'Connell, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, Mary Cohan O'Connell, Helen McCarthy O'Connor, Marie Butters O'Connor, Miriam Crowley O'Connor, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, Agnes Donaghy O'Leary, Joan M. O'Leary, Charles G. O'Malley.

Martha Crane O'Neil, Mary V. O'Regan, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Frederick T. O'Sullivan, Frances Ford O'Toole, Annie Lawlor Owen, David S. Owens, Elinore Whitehead Page, Anthony J. Pagliarulo, Catherine McDonnell Parker, Anne Hayes Parsons, Anne Panico Pascarelli, Alice Richards Pearson, Eileen Keller Pecker, Edith Sniper Peebles, Theresa DeGrandis Peluso, Mary Talinski Penders, Mary Petruzelli Perrone, Basil G. Petite, Pauline M. Phelps, Theresa Jurkiewicz Phillips, Mary Rutaukas Picciuolo, Anna Burns Plumb, Mildred Brown Polit, Alice H. M. Power, Julia Mathes Power, Louise M. Powers, Maija I. Priede, Joseph M. Pumphret, Doris Spellman Purcell, Mae B. Quimby, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, James F. Quinn, Margaret Fleming Quinn, Robert D.

Ramsdell, Edgar A. Ramsden, Lois Webber Ramstrom, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Isabel Doherty Reardon, Arline Krey Reddy, Edmund Reilly, Janet Casey Reinhart, Helen Holland Renison, Leo F. Rice, James P. Ridge, Edward L. Riley, Elizabeth Donahue Riley Harriet Elman Roberts, Lillian Barry Roberts, Charlotte Mann Robins, Katherine N Robinson, Rita Moher Robinson, William C. Rochford, Clarissa Wall Roddy, Maureen A. Ronan.

Margaret Sullivan Rose, Margery Tanney Rosenthal, Jean Pucciarella Rossi, Joseph A. Rossino, Florence Rubel, Mary Wagenseller Runge, Margaret Lynch Russell, Adele G. Rustino, Gerard D. Ruzzo, Madeleine Brown Ryan, Josephine Prudente Sacco, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Edith Neagle Sagan, Theresa J. Sarno, Genevieve A. Sawicz, Grace Thorne Scanlan, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Marguerite Connor Scannell, Frances Pearl Schaffer, Lucille J. Scholsberg, Bernice McKeever Scott, Arlene D. Seaquist, Henry R. Selvitella, Jr., Cecelia Norton Sharkey, Mary O' Neil Shaughnessy Sybil Bornstein Sheinkopf, Rebe Frankel Shepard, Thomas F. Sheridan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Theresa O'Reilly Shields, Lois A. Shimoda, Edward H. Silva, Barbara Burman Silverman, Helen J. Simpson, Lena Ulman Singer, Eleanor Singerman Slate, Eleanor A. Slater, Dorothy Doyle Smiley, Evelyn Seletsky Smith, Lenore Robinson Smith, Matilda McLeod Smith, Phyllis V. Smith, Roderick W. Smith, Sidney J. Smith, Lillian Dosick Snyder, Alicia M. Solari, Harmine L. Soukiassian, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Joan T. Spencer, Mary Onley Spratley, Joseph F. Stanton, Pearl Alpert Starr, Bessie Kanavos Stavropoulos, Rosemary E. Stiles, Herbert D. Stone.

Karl M. Stone, William Stone, Mary Phinney Strain, Charlotte Blue Sullivan, Dorothy Hopkins Sullivan. Francis X. Sullivan, George P. Sullivan, Georgia Horne Sullivan, John J. Sullivan. Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Alice McLaughlin Sweeney, Evangeline Conza Sweeney. Denis J. Tangney, Josephine Liggiero Tassone, Florence Avent Taylor, Sarah Rollo Taylor, Margaret McMahon Tebeau, Gennaro H. Tempone, Doris Fuller Tewksbury, Lafayette L. Thomas, Mary Brannigan Thomas, Mattie A. Thomson, Paul F. Thornton, Katherine Glynn Tomasello, Mary Gallagher Toomey, Mary P. Tracy, Edward J. Trainor, Nicholas A. Tranquillo, Muriel Wellington Turk, George H. Turner, John M. Twombly, Marguerite Roach Tynen Richard J. Underwood, Lucien A. Valliere, Mary M. Verona, Margaret Noonan Vogel, Carol Dozier Walton, Joseph P. Warner, Belle Novick Wasserman, Margaret McIntyre Weinstock, Walter F. Weldon, Jr., James E. Whalen, Richard G. Wharton, Francis L. White, Mary Cronin White, Robert H. Wicke, Ann Wilberding, Janet Bonner Wilhelm, Howard F. Wilkinson, Jr., Gemma Barone Williams, Mary Collins Wilson, Ruth Winterbottom, Rebekah Wise, Diane M. Withrow, Anne Lord Wood, Leslie Griffin Woodfin, Louise MacNeil Woronicz, Thelma Taylor Yates, Irene Greos Zanetos, Barbara Darman Zola.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts, George J. Lambert, William L. Young, shop instructors, Sept. 4, 1958; Francis Garufi William J. McAuley, Roy Talanian, shop instructors, Sept. 8, 1958; Charles F. Haverty, Stephen C. Higgins, Edward H. Roberts, shop instructors, Sept. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 26, 1958:

Mary S. Mulloy.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Annette Toohy Carroll, Sept. 22, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

Boston Central Evening High School — Edmund L. Kelleher, first assistant, John F. Best, James J. Doherty, Irving M. Kriegsman, Francis X. Renehan, Paul M. Shea, Joseph F. Walsh, Jr., assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Leslie E. Morris, Arthur F. Nugent, laboratory assistants, Sept. 30, 1958.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School — Charles K. Avery, Carolyn D. Bergen, Doris G. Engelhardt, Rose G. Kamerman, Eleanor D. Kenney, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Joseph T. Casey, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); Stephen Triantafel, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1958 (two evenings); William B. Bergen, assistant, Sept. 30, 1958 (one evening); William B. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 7, 1958.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John A. Grasso, Mary E. Hamrock, Philip F. Mackey, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Charles F. Coveney, Frank N. Famulari, Julian Goulston, Andrew R. McCormick, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); Arthur J. Hartin, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 23, 1958 (eight evenings); Anna E. Beck, Thomas P. Boyle, Maurice C. Brown, Rita P. Kaufman, Walter T. Ollen, John R. Yurewicz, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Raymond L. Shaw, assistant, Sept. 30, 1958; Judith M. Fennessey, George S. Hennessey, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); Mary Barossi Conti, Cecil H. Smith, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School — Marie T. Hayes, Leo P. Judge, Edward J. Murphy, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Robert E. Hayes, Eugene J. Plociennik, Agnes W. Templeton, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); William J. Bond, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1958 (two evenings); Frances Q. Colson, Guy E. Leone, Sam A. Midman, Irene T. Quinn, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel J. Donovan, first assistant, Archibald E. Beaton, Helen F. Burns, Dennis M. Crowley, Austin Freeley, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Arthur V. Donnellan, Josephine F. Gildea, Ralph C. Good, Leo J. McCarthy, John Clifford Ronan, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); Rose F. Hickey, Ann R. Howe, Margaret M. Maguire, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 1958 (two evenings); Marion A. Allen, Ruth V. Brennan, Anna T. Cussen, Martin J. Davin, Edward J. Davis, Robert E. Francis, Lillian A. Ladoulis, Jane L. Russell, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958; William J. Bond, assistant, Oct. 14 to Oct. 23, 1958 (four evenings).

Brighton Evening School—Paul E. O'Donnell, first assistant, Francis R. Coen, Paul M. Donovan, John F. Fox, Laurence F. Green, Daniel F. Tarpey assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Ruby L. M. Beatt, Mary C. O'Brien, Marie B. Riccio, assistants Oct. 7, 1958; Margaret L. Galway, Alice E. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958 (Tuesday evening only).

Codman Square Evening School — Esther M. Hanney, Eunice M. Wilson, assistants, Sept 30, 1958; Emma E. Cataldo, Mary A. Ferrari, Stella B. Ferullo, Norman B. Gleason, as-

sistants, Oct. 7, 1958; Alice E. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1958 (Thursday evening only).

Dorchester Evening School—George H. Shea, first assistant, Ralph C. Galeota, Anna C. Quinn, Milton M. Sachs, Marion G. Lane, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Helen G. Darcy, Mianne I. Flaherty, Mary R. Nolan, Ruth G. Sutherland, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

East Boston Evening School—Charles B. Kenney, first assistant, Aimee F. Brown, John A. Fitzgerald, L. Josephine Reid, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Joseph E. Hughes, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 16 (six evenings); Anna J. Burke, assistant, Oct. 2, 1958; Robert T. Conway, Ettore A. DiDonato, Leo F. Ford, Philip Fox, Rose P. Rossi, Nellie Solari, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958

Roslindale Evening School—Bernard F. Devlin, first assistant, James B. Downey, George J. Fitzsimmons, Evelyn L. Houghton, Robert T. Morris, Helen T. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Charles K. Donohoe, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1958 (four evenings); Mary J. Benson, Mary J. Hurlburt, Cathryn J. Lauinger, Mary M. McLaughlin, Elena T. Trulli, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958; Margaret L. Galway, assistant, Oct. 9, 1958 (Thursday evening only).

North End Evening School—Margaret M. Callahan, Mary A. Driscoll, Mary J. Flynn, Jeremiah J. Golding, Thomasina J. Marto, Helen J. Quinn, Norman Wean, William W. Wright, Jr., assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Ada Freedman, Irwin M. Sallen, Freida G. White, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

Roxbury Evening School—Everett C. Yates, first assistant, Edith A. DeAngelis, Wiliam J. Mallen, David H. Reardon, Edith B. Ricles, Marion R. Shea, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Arma B. Carter, Rose S. George, Anna L. Lynch, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

South Boston Evening School—Edward T. Sullivan, first assistant; Martin E. Fitzpatrick, Ruth A. Leddy, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Emilie C. Browning, Marion H. Connolly, Cora H. Henderson, Evelyn J. Martin, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

South End Evening School—James N. Adams, Nicholas G. Bergin, Richard F. Canavan, Charles B. Cohn, Eileen S. Hanley, William J. Hurley, John R. Mullen, Charles F. Reilly, Anna V. Thompson, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; Phyllis Avalloni DiPoli, assistant, Oct. 7, 1958.

Boston Evening Trade School—Benjamin Wolk, first assistant, Francis A. Caruso, Ottavio Cerullo, Anthony G. Ferzoco, A. Ralph Fiore, Joseph E. Gleason, Eric W. Mattson, Alfred A. Osterman, Alexander Passaretti, Arthur W. Roberts, Richard R. Viscarello, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958; James F. McCarthy, Edward L. W. Pray, Jr., toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

Boston Central Evening High School—Edward F. Bell, Miah J. Falvey, William Fishman, Peter P. George, John K. Keelon, Louis Mazer, Cornelius J. Murphy, assistants, Sept. 30, 1958.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Matthew J. Connors, assistant, Sept. 30, 1958.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph J. Prendergast, assistant, Oct. 7, 1958.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School — Elizabeth M. Sullivan assistant, Oct. 7, 1958.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary, assistant, Sept. 30, 1958.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edwin F. Butters, Jr., Angelo A. DiMattia, Raymond J. Gemmel, Frank C. Grillo, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Antonio Gizzi, Myer Golder, assistants, Oct. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

(To take effect
Sept. 30, 1958)

Boston Central Evening High School—Dorothy H. Flaherty.
Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Rosa A. Murray.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Alice L. Johnson.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Irene M. O'Shea.
Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Mary D. Sullivan.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Beatrice C. Murray
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Dorothy R. Parkin.
Fields Corner Evening School —Olga S. Graham.
Roslindale Evening School—Mary B. Hanley.
North End Evening School—Joseph E. McDermott.
Roxbury Evening School—Gertrude L. Erickson.
South End Evening School—Mary C. McGonagle.
Boston Evening Trade School —Barbara P Coghlan, Katherine G. Lovett.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignment

Acting Manager—On interim basis Leo C. Haley, Oct. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Club Leaders
(To take effect Oct. 1, 1958)

Leo T. Baldwin, Janice M. Mellyn, Anna, D'Ambrosio, Wanita S. Rose.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
General Helpers
(To take effect Oct. 1, 1958)

Edward Foley, Wayne Hollingsworth.

Re-assignments
General Helpers

William J. Hommell.
Lawrence Mahoney.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Attendants-Rentals
(To take effect Sept. 1, 1958)
Assignments

John J. Farren, Robert Kelley, John Hayes, Margaret Mallen

Club Leader—Gym
(To take effect Oct. 1, 1958)
Assignment

John J. Brennan.
Robert J. Shruhan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1958)
Attendants—Rentals
Re-assignments

Daniel J. Donahue, Alice C. McCool, Joseph M. McLaughlin, John F. Ryan, Arthur J. Schilling.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

First Assistants — Louis A. Van Ham, Sept. 29, 1958; Jeffrey J. Keating, William N. Mistler, Stephen T. Reilly, Oct. 4, 1958.

Instructors—Henry C. Coughlin, Silvio L. Drinkwater, Philip F. Garufi, Frank P. Rich, Marco Sullo, Sept. 29, 1958; James M. Macintyre, Sept. 30, 1958; Rocco J. Sammartano, Oct. 1, 1958; George W. Ackerman, Jr., William R. Ballou, William J. Baulis, Frank J Brothen, Richard A. Canty, Philip V. Dellascio, Lewis DeSouza, John W. Fallon, Anthony G. Ferzoco, Alfred E. Foulkes, Edward T. Hannon, Carl E. Johanson, Malcolm M. Kent, Frank J. Laquaglia, John A. Macquarrie, Walter L. Maguire, Edward L. Maurer, Edward J. McDonald, Paul E. Milward, Clarence H. Myers, William Nanes, Stanley O. Nickerson, John L. O'Leary, James F. O'Rourke, Philip A. Pirrone, John J. Quinn, James T. Reid, Frank A. Robilotto, Paul E. Schigg, J. Edward Sharkey, Daniel F. Shea, John F. Sullivan, Joseph M. Sullivan, Simeon W. Touchette, Oct 4, 1958; William J. Bowman, Arthur W. Roberts, Oct. 6, 1958; James J. Sullivan, Oct. 18, 1958.

Assistant Instructor—John R. Savarese, Oct. 4, 1958.

Clerical Assistants—Catherine G. D'Arcy, Sept. 29, 1958; John J. Sperry, Oct. 4, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS (Women)

(High School)

For the school year 1958-59
To take effect Sept. 23, 1958

Girls' Latin School - M. Doris Armstrong, Patricia V. McPherson.

Brighton High School — Berthe F. McNamara, Mary F. Scheffler.

Charlestown High School — Barbara B. Johnson.

Dorchester High School — Mary K. O'Keefe, Rosetta M. McNamara.

East Boston High School — Beverly D. DeSantis.

Girls' High School — Virginia M. Murphy, Helen M. Keyes.

Hyde Park High School — Mary V. Hayes, Mary F. Scheffler.

Jamaica Plain High School — Helen M. Kelley, Inez J. Russell.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School — Pearl Barkin, Eleanor S. Thomas.

Roslindale High School — Edna C. Sullivan, Marie C. Cunningham.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Frances C. Benson.

South Boston High School — Catherine T. Burns, Ruth E. Moulton.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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(Junior High Schools)

For the school year 1958-59

To take effect Sept. 23, 1958

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Florence C. Hard.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Virginia T. Crutchfield.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Pearl Barkin.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Alice Y. Worthley.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion L. Conley.

Lewis Junior High School—Bonita Burney Mitton.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Marie B. O'Connor.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Marie B. O'Connor.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Lena Singer.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Leanore E. Lewis.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Lillian T. Rackliff.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Frances G. Gallivan.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Winifred C. Prendergast.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona G. Burke.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of July 1, 1958, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1958, to Aug 31, 1959, for study and travel.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Marion G. Verge, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

English High School—John E. Bowler, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1958.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Katherine L. McCarthy, assistant as acting head of department (vice Rose E. Weiffenbach, absent on leave), Sept. 17, 1958.

Roslindale High School—Mary E. Rush, assistant, as acting guidance counselor (vice Katherine Keough, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

South Boston High School — Loretta D. Sullivan, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1958.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District — Peter A. Modica, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice George S. McCabe, absent on leave), Sept. 17, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that the has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Blackinton-John Cheverus Building—Josephine K. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Manassah E. Bradley School Building.

Ellis Mendell District—A. Florence Pow, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of classes in the Theodore Roosevelt School Building.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Harvard District—Anne G. Noonan, teacher, elementary, married Sept. 20, 1958, new name Anne G. Nicholson.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting the following amendment to School Document No. 20, 1958—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out the first symbol (#) indicating "Subject to State Certification" in view of the fact that the candidate now has filed the required certificate:

Page 798 **Ulysses G. Shelton (10) June 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as permanent Assistant (Clerk and Typist) in this department:

Mary C. Larkin
Helen C. McCarthy
Alice M. Fitzpatrick
Emily M. Larner

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary C. Larkin, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant (Clerk and Typist), Department of Practice and Training, to take effect Oct. 6, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. Larkin, Assistant (Clerk and Typist), Department of Practice and Training, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Oct. 6, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named clerical employees be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) a day for such days as they shall serve in place of employees who are absent or whose positions have not been filled, as follows:

Gertrude E. Lythgoe, vice Alice W. Duling, Office of Department of Attendance, to take effect Aug. 4, 1958.

Frances C. Cronin, vice Mary E. Levesque, Office of Pupil Adjustment Counseling, to take effect Feb. 12, 1958.

Mary T. Donnelly, vice Mary A O'Brien, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, to take effect Aug. 18, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Miss Madeleine L. Reilly, and Mr. John P. Regan, as members of the Board of Trustees, Teachers Retirement Fund, having terminated, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

For MISS REILLY—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Mr. Tierney—4.

PRESENT—Miss Reilly—1.

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On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

For MR. REGAN—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

PRESENT—Mr. Regan—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Miss Reilly, and Mr. Regan re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for such part of the term ending October 1960 as they shall be members of this School Committee, but not later than October 1960.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 16, 1958, authorizing the attendance of Eleanor D. Westfall, Director of School Lunches, at the Convention of the American Dietetic Association to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20 to 24, 1958, inclusive, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Priscilla M. Richards, Assistant Director, Department of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the American School Food Service Association, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16 to 20, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirteen dollars ($113).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Agnes K. Brennan, head master, Trade High School for Girls, is hereby authorized to attend a Conference of the Women Heads of four Girls' Trade High Schools, to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, Oct. 21, and 22, 1958, at an expense to the city not to exceed twenty six dollars ($26).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks as indicated:

Latimer and Hildebrand. Reference Book of Inorganic Chemistry. The Macmillan Company. c1951. Grade XII*. net $4.60 f. o. b. N.Y.C.

Sears and Zemansky. College Physics. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc. c1952. Grade XII*. net $7.20 f. o. b. Reading.

*Not more than forty-five copies to be purchased for a school or district.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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MARCH OF DIMES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the 1959 March of Dimes is hereby approved for the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME SCHOOL SECRETARY

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That Dorothy H. Flaherty, secretary, Rice-Franklin and Hugh O'Brien Districts, is hereby appointed as secretary, Rice-Franklin District, to take effect Oct. 23, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LICENSED MINORS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That no application for a complaint for criminal prosecution of an unlicensed minor shall be sought by the Supervisor of Licensed Minors without the approval of the School Committee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—4

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Miss Reilly—1.

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SENIORITY AND MERIT

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That henceforth all vacancies in the secretarial and clerical staff under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, with the exception of the position of secretary to a member of the School Committee, shall be posted for a period of two weeks by the Secretary of the School Committee on the bulletin boards on the first and ninth floors of the Administration Building, on the first floor of the Administration Annex, and in the Supply Room, and filled by transfer or promotion under a policy of seniority and merit, provided that

1. Posting shall mean notification by the Secretary of the School Committee of all openings—vacancies and new positions—in the School Department;

2. Seniority for transfer to positions in the same Class Grade shall be established by the date of permanent appointment of the employee to the School Department;

3. Merit shall be determined by an applicant's personal qualifications to meet all the requirements of the position, as submitted to the Director of Personnel, with the approval of the School Committee,

4. Transfer shall be made within identical classifications, and

5. Promotion to a higher classification shall be in conformity with Civil Service regulations.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Miss Reilly—1.

SALARY GRADES, STOREKEEPERS

The following three orders were offered:

ORDERED, That Salary Grade No. 22 is hereby established for Principal Storekeeper, to take effect Mar. 1, 1958.

ORDERED, That Salary Grade No. 20 is hereby established for Senior Storekeeper, to take effect Mar. 1, 1958.

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ORDERED, That Salary Grade No. 17 is hereby established for Storekeeper, to take effect Mar. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Chairman: Mr. Burke, did you want to say something on that?

Business Manager: All we are doing, Mr. Chairman, is defining the present salary grouping. The 20 and 22 men are presently being paid for that class and for the storekeepers on their promotion the promotion circular announced a certain class. What was omitted was a reference to the grade. Since the grade wasn't referred to when it was sent to Civil Service, they have held an increment due them.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1958

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SICK LEAVE PLAN FOR CUSTODIANS

Mr. Tierney offered the following: two orders:

ORDERED, (1) That, effective forthwith, every employee of the custodial force of the Boston School Department shall be granted leave, without loss of pay, for absence caused by illness, or by injury, or by exposure to contagious disease; provided, however, that except when accumulated as hereinafter provided, such leave shall not aggregate more than fifteen (15) working days in any year on the basis of one and one-quarter days (1¼) a month. Such leave not used in the year in which it accrues may be accumulated for use in a subsequent year. Such leave not used prior to the termination of an employee's service shall lapse; and the employee shall not be entitled to any compensation in lieu thereof.

(2) That no employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for any period of absence caused by illness, injury or exposure to contagious disease, nor shall an appointing authority permit payment for any such period of absence, unless (a) the employee has notified his immediate supervisor of his absence and the cause thereof before the expiration of the first hour of absence or as soon thereafter as practicable; (b) on, or within four weeks after, the last day of each payroll week in which any such period of absence occurs, the employee, or, in the case of his incapacity evidenced by a physician's certificate attached, or in the case of his death, a person acting in his behalf, has in writing on a form furnished by the appointing authority requested leave without loss of pay for such period of absence, and (c) the appointing authority has approved such request.

(3) For periods of absence for more than five (5) consecutive working days, it shall be mandatory that evidence in the form of a physician's certificate for the necessity of such absence, be required as a condition precedent to the approval thereof by the appointing authority.

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ORDERED, (1) That, effective upon the institution of the aforesaid sick leave plan, each custodian presently working, shall be granted five (5) days sick leave for each year of service in the Custodial Force of the

Boston School Department, with a minimum of five (5) days and a maximum of fifty (50) days.

(2) It is further noted that Custodians of the Boston School Department are regularly employed on a forty-(40) hour a week basis, throughout the entire year.

(3) The Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian in charge of a district in which one of his employees is out sick shall, if he deems it necessary visit such sick employee at his home at a reasonable time and hour in order to report to the Schoolhouse Custodian.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 21, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:05 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 18, 1958, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments from the eligible list—to provide that the salary of Lois Ferguson Woods, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics, $4728, shall read "$4740."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, under date of Oct. 16, 1958, reporting that as of Oct. 20, 1958, on recommendation of John A. Guarino, architect, that department accepted for occupancy only, the new elementary school building in the Henry Grew District, Hyde Park.

The Superintendent of Construction reports that it is understood that some small patching and jobbing items are yet to be completed. Also, any other items clearly a part of the contract work, which have not been satisfactorily completed, are to be finished to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Construction previous to the final acceptance and payment for the project.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr. Callanan's acceptance of the building for occupancy only.

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Oct. 12, 1958, of Arthur L. Evans, master, English High School.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting the resignation of Patricia A. Hogan, teacher, elementary, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Oct. 14, 1958.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Clerical School—Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, $3374.89 per annum, Oct. 7, 1958.

Boston Latin School—Charles L. Cheetham, master, $4329.00 per annum, Oct. 21, 1958.

Boston Trade High School — George E. Cole, trade instructor, $4173.00 per annum, Oct. 14, 1958.

Department of Attendance — William Flynn, supervisor of attendance, $4207.32 per annum, Oct. 14, 1958.

Department of Industrial Arts —Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, $3861.00 per annum, Oct. 14, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene—Dr Abraham M. Levine, school physician, $1691.76 per annum, Oct. 21, 1958.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of Everett J. Con-

way as Head Master, Boston Technical High School, to take effect Oct. 7, 1958, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1958, and action postponed to the next meeting.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

Mr. Hurley—Yes.

Mr. McMorrow—No, without prejudice.

Mr. Regan—Yes.

Miss Reilly—No, without prejudice.

Mr. Tierney—Yes.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the effective date of the appointment of Everett J. Conway as Head Master, Boston Technical High School, is hereby amended to read "Oct. 27, 1958", instead of Oct. 7, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Club Leaders

Elisabeth Baliyko, Louis J. Goldrick, Anne G. Molloy, Oct. 20, 1958.

Gertrude T. Barret, Oct. 15, 1958.

Anne M. O'Neill, Robert O. Stein, Oct. 8, 1958.

Annette D'Agostino, Edward A. McKenney, Oct. 6, 1958.

Re-assignments
Club Leaders—Gym

Thomas J. Carty, Jr., William J. Pepicello, Oct. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Attendants — Rentals

Charles Gallivan, James J. McKiernan, Frederick Robinson, Oct. 20, 1958.

Assignment
General Helper

Paul J. Cuddy, Oct. 6, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—

Frances C. Beatty, Oct. 14, 1958

Mary Lavin Clune, Sept. 29, 1958

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without pay granted to the following-named teacher at the meeting of Sept. 16, 1958, to take effect on the date indicated:

William Lloyd Garrison School—Mary C. O'Donnell, teacher, elementary, Oct. 19, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Harvard District — Anne G. Nicholson, teacher, elementary, Sept. 22, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959, inclusive

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Jefferson District—Ann D. Oteri, teacher, elementary, Oct. 9, 1958 to Oct. 8, 1959, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

Roger Wolcott District—Marjorie A. Tack, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Ann C. Coakley, teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, to take effect Mar. 9, 1957, has been terminated to take effect Nov. 23, 1957, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Nov. 24, 1957, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated, and the further leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Catherine L. Cusick, teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Oct. 27, 1958.

Marion S. Drachman, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the James A. Garfield District, Oct. 1, 1958.

Ellen Palaima Kalishes, teacher, kindergarten, Dudley District, to the same position in the

Hart-Gaston-Perry District, Oct. 27, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Thomas J. Kerrissey, assistant, special class, Washington Irving Junior High School, to follow-up work with mentally defective children, Department of Special Classes, to take effect Oct. 27, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS— Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District — James E. Connell, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Catherine G. Murray, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1958.

Wendell Phillips District — James P. Collins, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Carl Miller, absent on leave), Sept. 29, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Thomas Gardner District—Ellen C. Rooney, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of David L. Barrett Building; Bessie A. Lovewell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of James J. Storrow Building.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a school physician to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Department of School Hygiene—Dr. J. Charles Seymour, school physician, to carry on otological duties at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Sept. 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue during the designation in charge of otological duties at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Dr. J. Charles Seymour, school physician, be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) for each month of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, submitting the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1957-58, being School Document No. 22, 1958.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, MARY E. McHUGH

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary E. McHugh, Assistant, Office of the Business Manager, be given a temporary transfer to the position of Head Buyer in the Office of the Busi-

ness Manager for a period of six months from Oct. 1 1958 and that she be paid additional compensation at the rate of ten dollars ($10) a week during such service.

On rol call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY ORDER, JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph E. McDermott, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, temporarily transferred to the position of assistant, Office of Audio-Visual Education, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-four ($94) per week, to take effect Oct. 22, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers are hereby authorized to attend a Course of Instruction to be held at the IBM School, Endicott, New York, Nov. 10 to 14, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) each:

Boston Latin School—Joseph W. Hopkinson, head of department.

Boston Technical High School James W. Dailey, master.

Boston Trade High School — James B. McDonough, shop superintendent.

Dorchester High School — Florence Magner, assistant.

English High School—William Devore, head of department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Bruce C. MacMaster, from Benjamin Cushing to Mary Hemenway School, Oct. 22, 1958.

John T. Quinn, from Franklin to M. Gertrude Godvin School, Oct. 22, 1958.

Mark J. Clougherty, from Phillips Brooks to John Winthrop School, Oct. 22, 1958.

Junius L. Mallory, from Asa Gray to Sarah J. Baker School, Oct. 22, 1958.

Salvatore J. Tardanico, from Rochambeau to Henry Grew School, Oct. 16, 1958.

William B. Gately, from Mozart to Dudley School, Oct. 22, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Peter C. Egersheim, junior building custodian, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for a period of thirty days beginning Oct. 7, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROPOSAL TO OPEN CONFERENCES WITH INVOCATION

At the request of Miss Reilly, the following statement is included in the record of this meeting.

The President of the United States and the Congress ask God's guidance in public addresses and at the opening of Congress.

Our Governor, the State Legislature and our City Council do likewise.

If one looks back at our American beginnings, our National and our State Constitutions in one form or another express their gratitude to God for their civil, political and religious liberties.

We as a School Committee are a policy making body to whom many intricate and complex problems are presented and these problems concern America's most priceless possessions "Our Children" who are the citizens of tomorrow.

It seems to me that we are most presumptuous if we do not follow the procedure of other political bodies and ask God to counsel, sustain and guide us that we may discharge our ever increasing burdens with charity, truth and justice for all.

I, therefore, respectfully ask the members of this Committee to consider the matter of opening our public conferences with an invocation.

If you consider this matter favorably at this time, I will be happy if you will all vote "yes" on it. If you wish time to consider the matter I will be happy to wait until our next meeting.

I invite your discussion now or at the next meeting whichever is your pleasure.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 31, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

First Assistant

Catherine M. Maney, Sept. 30, 1958.

Assistants

Alphonse Ambrose, Oct. 7, 1958.
Philip L. Anderson, Oct. 7, 1958.
Eugene A. Aucella, Oct. 7, 1958.
William B. Bergen, Oct. 7, 1958.
Ethel M. Breare, Oct. 7, 1958.
Anna M. Brennick, Oct. 7, 1958.
Paul Buchanan, Sept. 30, 1958.
Mary E. Calnan, Oct. 7, 1958.
Frank Celona, Oct. 7 1958.
Frank J. Celona, Oct. 7, 1958.
James E. Connell, Sept. 30, 1958.
Mary T. Connolly, Sept. 30, 1958.
Joseph L. Corey, Oct. 7, 1958.
Florence DesAutels, Oct. 7, 1958.
Frederick DiLoreto, Oct. 7, 1958.
Edward J. Donaghy, Oct. 7, 1958.
Albert T. Erhard, Oct. 7, 1958.
Joseph P. Ferrara, Oct. 7, 1958.
Richard H. Foster, Oct. 7, 1958.
Alexander F. Galarneaux, Jr., Oct. 7, 1958.
William E Galli, Sept. 30, 1958.
Jennie Gialiombardo, Oct. 7, 1958.
Sebastian J. Gianino, Oct. 7, 1958.
Margaret R. Goddard, Oct. 7, 1958.
Ada H. Goldie, Oct. 7, 1958.
Eileen M. Goode, Sept. 30, 1958.
William C. Gustus, Sept. 30, 1958.
Malvina T. Hagwood, Oct. 7, 1958.
Phyllis A. Hartnett, Oct. 7, 1958.
Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Sept. 30, 1958.
Mary K. Hickey, Sept. 30, 1958.
Frances M. Holland, Oct. 7, 1958.
Mary P. Hopkins, Oct. 7, 1958.
Joseph W. Hopkinson, Sept. 30, 1958.
Margaret T. Jackson, Oct. 7, 1958.
Doris Karlin, Oct. 7, 1958.
John J. Kelly, Sept. 30, 1958.
Peter H. Kozodoy, Sept. 30, 1958.
Frank J. Laquaglia, Oct. 7, 1958.
Frank A. Laquidara, Oct. 7, 1958.
M. Virginia Leaver, Sept. 30, 1958.
Sarah Loomos, Oct. 7, 1958.
Douglas A. MacDonald, Oct 7, 1958.
Mary C. Mackey, Oct. 7, 1958.
Ethel E. Mahoney, Oct. 7, 1958.
Phyllis D. Mahoney, Oct. 7, 1958.
Rita J. Mathews, Oct. 7, 1958.
Peter G. Mazzei, Oct. 7, 1958.
John J. McCarthy, Oct. 7, 1958.
Amelia G. McCauley, Oct. 7, 1958.
Mary R. McCue, Oct. 7, 1958.
Mary E. McGovern, Oct. 7, 1958.
James A. McNamee, Oct. 7, 1958.
Robert E. McNutt, Oct. 7, 1958.
Carl G. Nordgren, Oct. 7, 1958.
Francis E. O'Brien, Sept. 30, 1958.
Angelina A. Ollivierre, Oct. 7, 1958.
Paul F. Pearson, Sept. 30, 1958.
Thomas A. Pellegriti, Oct. 7, 1958.

Laura S. Perkins, Oct. 7, 1958.
James T. Reid, Sept. 30, 1958.
Mark F. Russo, Sept. 30, 1958.
Irwin M. Sallen, Oct. 7, 1958.
Edward R. Schwartz, Oct. 7, 1958.
Josephine J. Smith, Oct. 7, 1958.
Timothy J. Spillane, Sept. 30, 1958.
James D. Supple, Sept. 30, 1958.
Grace E. Sutherland, Oct. 7, 1958.
Caesar J. Tarallo, Oct. 7, 1958.
Peter G. Veracka, Oct. 7, 1958.
Ralph Vozella, Oct. 7, 1958.
John E. Welch, Oct. 7, 1958.
Joanna Wigder, Oct. 7, 1958.

Toolkeepers

Edward J. Buckley, Oct. 7, 1958.
Robert A. Fortunati, Oct. 7, 1958.
Ronald T. Hall, Oct. 7, 1958.
Robert K. Kinan, Oct. 28, 1958.
John F. Maginnis, Oct. 7, 1958.
Richard C. Maniglia, Oct. 7, 1958.
James J. McIntyre, Oct. 7, 1958.
David A. McClintock, Oct. 7, 1958.
Whilden B. Minard, Oct. 7. 1958.
Robert P. O'Neil, Oct. 7, 1958.
James A. Tremble, Oct. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for services in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

Assistants

Salvatore M. Franco, Oct. 7, 1958.
Francis E. Gibbons, Sept. 30, 1958.
Samuel Greenwald, Oct. 7, 1958.
Thomas F. Lividoti, Sept. 30, 1958.
George W. MacNeill, Sept. 30, 1958.
Edward F. McHugh, Oct. 7, 1958.
Alwin K. Milch, Sept. 30, 1958.
John P. Whalen, Oct. 7, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignment
Club Leader

Dina Malgeri, Oct. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS — 0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 18, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.24 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Aug. 29, Sept. 3, 16 and 23, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 23, 1958, are hereby amended as follows:

In the communication from the Superintendent reporting the marriage of teachers, William Barton, Rogers Junior High School — Anne F. Martignette, teacher, junior high, married Aug. 23, 1958, new name Anne F. Murray, to read "Washington Irving Junior High School".

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of Sept. 3, 1958, are hereby amended to provide that the temporary transfer of Grace V. O'Connor, clerk and typist, Veterans' Services, to the position of secretary, Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Sumner District, without change of salary, shall read, "to take effect Oct. 24, 1958" instead of Oct. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Mr. Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—O.

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Mr. McMorrow moved that the Secretary be directed to send the following telegram to His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing:

The School Committee of the City of Boston in meeting assembled joins with the Administration in extending heartfelt congratulations to Your Eminence upon your elevation to Cardinal Priest, Prince of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, by His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

Since the year of your ordination to the Sacred Priesthood in 1921 you have served the numerous and frequently overwhelming spiritual and physical needs of the Archdiocese with extraordinary patience, love, and spiritual fervor.

In the Grace of this most happy occasion may your Apostolic labors be blessed and your strength renewed so that the work of the Church may continue to fulfill the needs of your constantly growing flock and be ever fruitful under your zealous guidance.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston

November 6, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of November 3, 1958, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated at the meetings of April 30, 1953 (see pp. 231-233), and April 26, 1954 (see pp. 149-150), the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item 3, 1953—Lewis District, Roxbury: Development of side yard for play space, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	$870.28
Item 5, 1954—Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School	8,129.72
	$9,000.00

TO

Item 3, 1955—Bigelow District, South Boston: Development of play space of land on Silver Street and land adjacent to the Bigelow Schoolyard.	$9,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order, as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
(Signed)
Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated at the meetings of April 30, 1953 (see pp. 231-233), and April 26, 1954 (see pp. 149-150), the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item 3, 1953—Lewis District, Roxbury: Development of side yard for play space, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	$ 870.28
Item 5, 1954—Charles Sumner ment of District Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School	8,129.72
	$9,000.00

TO

Item 3, 1955—Bigelow District, South Boston: Development of play space of land on Sliver Street and land adjacent to the Bigelow Schoolyard	$9,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston

November 6, 1958

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of November 3, 1958, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated by the School Committee on April 7, 1958 (see pp. 66-67) and as revised on April 25, 1958 (see p. 78) to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1958, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A. Administration Expenses: 1. Salaries	$1,542.68

TO

Item A. Administration Expenses: 3. Retired Veterans' Roll	$1,542.68

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order, as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the School Committee on April 7, amounts appropriated by the 1958 (see pp. 66-67) and as revised on April 25, 1958 (see p. 78) to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1958, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A—Administration Expenses:
1—Salaries $1,542.68

TO

Item A—Administration Expenses:
3—Retired Veterans' Roll $1,542.68

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Ann D. Allard, teacher, elementary, Norcross District, Oct. 31, 1958.

Beatrice Barish, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, Oct. 26, 1958.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Richard V. Barry, Boston Trade High School, Nov. 10, 1958

Alice L. Linnehan, Dwight District, July 6, 1958

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Oct. 28, 1958 of Eleanor M. Colleton, Michelangelo Junior High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Eleanor S. Donovan, teacher of foods, junior high, Nov. 6, 1958.

Washington Allston District—Mary E. Cameron, teacher, kindergarten, Oct. 28, 1958.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School—Mary G. Heffernan, secretary.

Girls' High School—Marguerite M. O'Brien, assistant.

Department of School Lunches—Pauline R. Keith, cafeteria attendant.

Office of the Secretary—Lulu Clark, assistant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Hyde Park High School—Reinhold L. Swan, master, Nov. 30, 1958.

Roxbury Memorial High School—Girls—Alice Reynolds, assistant, Nov. 19, 1958.

Trade High School for Girls—Jennie M. Carlson, trade assistant, Nov. 30, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service because of ordinary disability of Daniel P. McCarthy, junior building custodian, James P. Timilty Junior High School, under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect Nov. 11, 1958, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School—Roland J. Godfrey, master, $4329.00 per annum, Oct. 21, 1958.

Elihu Greenwood School—Charles F. Pickett, junior building custodian, $2828.20 per annum, Nov. 4, 1958.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Beethoven District — Ursula McMahon Tirrell, teacher, kindergarten, $5700 — anniversary date Nov. 1—(reentrant—resigned from Robert Gould Shaw District, Aug. 31, 1939), Nov. 4, 1958.

Dillaway District — Doris Clark Anderson, teacher, kindergarten, $4740 — anniversary date Nov. 1, Nov. 24, 1958.

James A. Garfield District—Claire Doyle Pauley, teacher, kindergarten, $4740 — anniversary date Nov. 1, Nov. 4, 1958.

Minot District — Joan M. Young, teacher, kindergarten, $4500—anniversary date Nov. 1, Nov. 4, 1958.

Rice-Franklin District—Persis A. Gallion, teacher, kindergarten, $5220—anniversary date Jan. 1, Jan. 1, 1959.

Washington Allston District—Ellen Killinen Sansone, teacher, kindergarten, $4500 — anniversary date Nov. 1, Nov. 24, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Latin School—Mark F. Russo, head of department (from master), Dec. 1, 1958.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Florence Magner, head of department (from assistant, Dorchester High School), Dec. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Emily A. Fifield—Gilbert Stuart District—Mary E. Flaherty, teacher elementary (from assistant, special class, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

School Year — Sept. 1, 1958, Through Aug. 31, 1959.

Latin and Day High Schools
Norman Gordon

—

Junior High Schools
Bonita Burney Mitten

—

Kindergartens
Katherine A. Fouhy
Winifred Sullivan O'Connell

—

Special Classes
Lawrence O'Rourke

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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RESCINDING OF APPOINTMENTS, PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointments of the following-named provisional teachers, approved at the meetings of July 1 1958, and Sept. 3, 1958, are hereby rescinded, at the request of the teachers concerned:

Latin and Day High Schools
Eugene F. Daley
Joseph A. Flicop
Ilene Joyce
Marilyn J. Norton
Joseph P. Richer

—

Latin and Day High, Physical Education
J. Marie Dierkes Hyland
Charles E. McCluskey, Jr.

—

Junior High Schools
Gerald S. Barclay
Joan A. Barnett
Dolores L. DiNapoli
Charles B. Gallivan
James E. Messina

Elaine M. O'Connell
Robert Palermo
Elizabeth A. Silvagni
James D. Turley

—

Junior High School
Clothing

Lois F. Woods

—

Elementary School
Josephine Sharp Boucher
Rosemary Cross Colarusso
Mary D. DiCicco
Jean Smith Doucette
Janet C. Gaddis
Dorothy Greenbaum
Marylou Walters

—

Kindergartens

Ruth Bailey Belliveau
Xonnabel G. Clark
Ellen Sears Sansone

—

Special Classes

Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz
Theresa Mirichiello Russo

—

Department of Music

Bernard A. O'Donnell

—

Department of Industrial Arts

Robert Dolan
Raymond McKinnon

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5.
NAYS—0.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES, PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named provisional teachers, whose appointments were reported and approved at the meeting of July 1, 1958, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Latin and Day High Schools

Clarence N. Jackson, Sept. 12, 1958.

Ronald P. Johnson, Sept. 18, 1958.

Raymond C. Smith, Sept. 5, 1958.

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Junior High Schools

Chester V. Bleeker, Sept. 19, 1958.

Elementary Schools

Gerard J. McGonagle, Sept. 13, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the termination of services was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Virginia Shea Acerra, Frances R. Bacharach, Cora A. Banks, Esther Goverman Birnbaum, Carol M. Brugman, Theresa Reilly Burke, Veronica Croke Callahan, Edward W. Cannon, Francis G. Carmichael Jr., Dorothy Downey Cavanagh, George E. Cleary, Anne S. Concannon, Margaret J. Crim, Hazel Butler Daley, Albert C. D'Amato, Sarah Levenson Dangel, Helen Bruno Deering, Leonard G. Dempsey, Carol Baratz Dittner, Maude Chapel Dodds, Constance McGoldrick Englert, John J. Ferren, Stella Bruno Ferullo, Elaine First, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Edward J. Fontenzrosa, Gladys Lezberg Freedman, Thomas L. Francis, Blanche Gorfinkle Gordon, Mildred Hannon Grimes, Rhoda Katz Grodsky, Elaine H. Halkopoulos, Diana Hitchings Hayes, Antonia Cline Hasselline, David L. Herman, Eleanor Hughes Hilly, David W. Holmes, Dora King Houston, Joseph P. Hynes, Margaret Green Inness, Anna Libby Jackson, Katherine Butler Jones, Margaret E. Jones, Murray Karlsburg, Mary L. Kelleher, Thomas F. Kelley, Milton L. Kleinfeld, Annastatia Kelly Lawlor, Grace D. Lennon, Beatrice Matthews Marshall, Eleanor Lawrence McArthur, Daniel J. McCarthy Jr., Margaret Burke McLaughlin, Mary Callahan McLaughlin, William E. Murphy, Ann Weiner Nitenson, Robert D. O'Brien, Leone Trainor O'Connor, George H. Parker, Winifred Kendall Passmore, Susan Scott Patterson, Frances Pearl Pearl, Mary Lan-

ders Plunkett, Marjorie Catron Powell, Tina McLean Prentiss, Janet H. Price, Joan Unsworth Quinn, Mildred Parad Raffel, Emily Brady Ramisch, Carol McCundy Regenauer, John J. Riley, Dorothea Fuchs Robetin, Henry J. Robinson, Alice W. Roche, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Anne Fennessey Ryan, John M. Scanlon, Richard F. Scire, Shirley Resendes Segal, Alfred J. Shore, James L. Smith, Elizabeth McLaughlin Teehan, Carol A. Tobin, Helen L. Tobin, Margaret E. Tobin, Warren J. Toohig, Eugene F. Trainor III, Irene M. Walsh, Rita Anderson Waters Lois A. Weiss, Rose Rubin Weitzman, Letitia Lloyd Wilson, Judith Einstein Ziegler.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1958-59:

Assistant

Melvin Mednicoff Oct. 28, 1958

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Clerical Assistant

Josephine Ponde Nov. 4, 1958

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Toolkeeper

Lawrence W. Pomeroy Nov. 12, 1958

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The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

(To take effect Nov. 17, 1958)

Re-assignments
Attendants—Gym

Walter E. Barringer
Joseph R. Burke
Julius V. Chaplik
Francis X. Cutler
James P. Hand
Francis I. Horgan
Philip J. LaFauci
James P. Meade
Anthony M. Perullo
Paul S. Ryan
Joseph W. Shone
John A. Walsh
Philip Zall

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Assignments
Attendants—Gym

Paul W. Campbell.
John D. Connors.
James F. Daly, Jr.
Joseph DiLorenzo
Sean P. Flanagan.
John P. Kelley.
Ernest L. McCarthy.
Richard E. MacDougall.
Frederick J. McAnulty.
John Mullaney.
Charles W. Pistorino.
Salvatore Raneri.
Gerald Ridge.
Leo Ridge.
Robert A. Romero.
Richard Saquet.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Club Leader

John H. Williamson, Nov. 5, 1958.

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Attendants-Rentals

James W. Fitzgerald, Nov. 3, 1958.

Joseph H. Trayers, Nov. 17, 1958.

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Re-assignment
Attendant-Rentals

Nellie M. Gilbride, Nov. 3, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Alexander Morrison, Oct. 18, 1958; Donald J. LaCerda, Edward F. McHugh, James W. Travers, Oct. 25, 1958; Joseph E. Gleason, Nov. 1, 1958; John E. Woods, Nov. 15, 1958.

Toolkeepers—Whilden B. Minard, Oct. 6, 1958; Ernest E. Lane, Oct. 20, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene —Gertrude Gillis Reusch, Oct. 21, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

Brighton High School—Hugo C. Donnini, James A. McAdams, Arthur M. Snow, Sept. 4, 1958.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 4, 1958.

Hyde Park High School—Frank L. Davis, Sept. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES

(High Schools)

To take effect Nov. 28, 1958

Basketball

Boston Latin — J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical — William H. Powers.

Boston Trade — George P. Ryan.

Brighton — Loran T. Sanford.

Charlestown — Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester — Francis O. Tracy.

East Boston — William J. Dee.

English — Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.

Hyde Park — Eugene J. Plociennik.

Jamaica Plain — Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale — Thomas E. Moran.

Roxbury Memorial — John F. Keane.

South Boston — Joseph F. Callahan.

Indoor Track

Boston Latin — Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical — Joseph F. Carey.

Boston Trade — Howard W. Lloyd.

Brighton — Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown — James M. Stewart.

Dorchester — Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston — Edward E. Kelleher.

English — J. Clifford Ronan.

Hyde Park — John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain — William J. Bond.

Roslindale — James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial — Thomas Campbell.

South Boston — Joseph A. Crowley.

Hockey

Boston Latin — Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical — Victor J. Campbell.
Boston Trade — Thomas J. Carty.
Brighton — John B. Morris
Charlestown — John A. Tyrell.
Dorchester — John F. Best.
East Boston — Alfred Carpenito.
English — William J. Stewart.
Hyde Park — Edward F. Murphy.
Jamaica Plain — John W. McGuckian.
Roslindale — Walter D. Fitzgerald.
Roxbury Memorial — Clifford F. Pearl.
South Boston — Henry J. Chiarini.
Department of Physical Education — Edward F. Bell, Edward J. Grant.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.
NAYS — 0.

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TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Basketball and Indoor Track
(To take effect Nov. 17, 1958)

Junior High Schools
Basketball

Clarence R. Edwards—Dante S. DeFazio.
Donald McKay — Everett J. Ford, Jr.
Grover Cleveland—John J. Falwell.
James P. Timilty—Frederick J. Gumbs.
Joseph H. Barnes—Julius Vennochi.
Lewis—George A. Johnson.
Mary E. Curley—Walter E. Shaughnessy.
Michelangelo — Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver W. Holmes—George L. O'Connell.
Patrick F. Gavin—Stephen Holeman.
Patrick T. Campbell—John W. Molloy.
Robert Gould Shaw—Lionel H. Buckley.
Solomon Lewenberg—Harold A. Martell.
Thomas A. Edison—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving—Leo R. Long.
William B. Rogers—Michael Pano.
William Blackstone—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William H. Taft—John F. Fox.
Woodrow Wilson — Charles O'Hara.

Indoor Track

Clarence R. Edwards—John A. Joyce.
Donald McKay—Everett J. Ford, Jr.
Grover Cleveland—John J. Falwell.
James P. Timilty—Frederick J. Gumps.
Joseph H. Barnes—Julius Vennochi.
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Patrick T. Campbell—John W. Molloy.
Robert Gould Shaw—Lionel H. Buckley.
Solomon Lewenberg—Harold A. Martell.
Thomas A. Edison—Nicholas Najjar.
Washington Irving—Leo R. Long.
William B. Rogers—Louis R. Osterman.
William Blackstone—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William H. Taft—John F. Fox.
Woodrow Wilson — Charles O'Hara.

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Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes

Basketball

Abraham Lincoln—Herbert C. Hambelton.
Boston Latin (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.
Dearborn—John D. Callahan.
Dwight—James F. Hughes.
Francis Parkman — Laurence F. Greene.
John Cheverus—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Martin—George Guptill.
M. Gertrude Godvin—Francis R. Coen.
Prince—James S. Celeste, Jr.
Rice—John J. McGourty.
Sherwin—Angelo A. DiMattia.
William E. Russell—Archie J. Walsh.

Indoor Track

Abraham Lincoln—Herbert C. Hambelton.
Boston Latin (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.
Dearborn—John D. Callahan.

Dwight—James F. Hughes.
Francis Parkman — Laurence F. Greene.
John Cheverus—Frederick J. Sweeney.
Martin—Daniel Coughlin.
M. Gertrude Godvin—Francis R. Coen.
Prince—James S. Celeste, Jr.
Rice—John J. McGourty.
Sherwin—Angelo A. DiMattia.
William E. Russell—Archie J. Walsh.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to Ellen V. Whelan, teacher, elementary, Harvard District, to take effect Oct. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18. 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay, be granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Edmund P. Tileston District-Mary L. Riordan, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959; Mary B. Stevens, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District-Mary T. Hern, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence for rest, be granted to the following-named teacher:

Girls' Latin School—Louise B. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence for rest granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leaves shall be for a period of at least three months after the dates of births and provided further that no such leaves shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Girls' High School—Mary E. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Nov. 1, 1958.

John A. Andrew District—Claire L. Graunas, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1958.

Paul A. Dever District—Ann T. Hanwell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—Ruth E. DeStefano, teacher, elementary, Oct. 14, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Adelaide M.

Carroll, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District, to take effect Feb. 1, 1957, has been terminated to take effect Aug. 31, 1958, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the leave of absence without pay was terminated and the further leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Robert Benway, provisional teacher, Dwight District, to the same position in the Prince District, Oct. 7, 1958.

Felicitas DeVaron, provisional teacher, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School, Oct. 6, 1958.

Nancy D. Guzelian, provisional teacher, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, Oct. 1, 1958.

Ruth L. Kass, provisional teacher, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Oct. 20, 1958.

Gloria Katz, provisional teacher, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Oct. 16, 1958.

Mary M. Lee, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Girls' High School, Nov. 3, 1958.

Helen Holland McNeese, provisional teacher, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Girls' High School, Oct. 6, 1958.

James H. S. Moynahan, provisional teacher, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Day School for Immigrants, Oct. 30, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named provisional teachers, as indicated, to take effect Nov. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School — Maurice R. Courchesne, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Bennett District — M. Elizabeth Gleeson Blake, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Lewis Junior High School — Francis S. Crowne, to the Department of Practice and Training.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Mary C. Donlon, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics, to the Roslindale High School, to take effect Sept. 30, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Kathleen M. Murphy, industrial instructor, Trade High School for Girls, to the Department of Home Economics, to take effect Sept. 30, 1958, and has reassigned her, without change of rank or salary, to the Roslindale High School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the termination of assignment, and reassignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney-5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Boston Technical High School —Thomas H. Wall, junior master, as acting head of department (vice Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, absent on leave), Oct. 20, 1958.

Girls' High School—Joseph P. Casey, head of department, as acting head master (vice Marion E. Fitzgerald, absent on leave), Oct. 8, 1958.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Grace N. Hickey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Alice M. P. Lanigan, absent on leave), Oct. 14, 1958.

Henry Grew District—Madeline C. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Oct. 23, 1958.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Mary L. McCloskey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret R. Scully, absent on leave), Sept. 17, 1958.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Martin District-Mary G. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of classes in the State Teachers College at Boston.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Agassiz District—Marion L. McTiernan, teacher, kindergarten, married Nov. 6, 1958, new name Marion L. Ganzel.

Prince District—Anne E. Fisher, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 11, 1958, new name Anne E. McCabe.

Roger Wolcott District—Theresa L. Molloy, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 11, 1958, new name Theresa L. Curran.

William E. Russell District—Florence A. Jennings, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 11, 1958, new name Florence A. O'Gorman.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that William H. Ohrenberger, assistant superintendant of schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, to be held in New York City, Dec. 28 to 30, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-one dollars ($91).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department, Dorchester High School, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, to be held in New York City, Dec. 28 to 30, 1958, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-one dollars ($91).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby authorized to attend the annual mid-winter conference for Directors of Vocational Education to be held Dec. 3 and 4, 1958, in Northampton, Massachusetts, at an expense not to exceed thirty dollars ($30) each:

Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Industrial Arts.

Thomas M. Dowell, Coordinator, Brighton High School.

Martin E. Keane, Coordinator, Charlestown High School.

Walter J. Barry, Coordinator, Dorchester High School.

Joseph D. Mahoney, Coordinator, East Boston High School.

Francis J. Lee, Coordinator, Hyde Park High School.

Albert F. Hanrahan, Coordinator, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Stephen T. Reilly, Coordinator, South Boston High School.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Margaret A. Learson, Director, Department of Home Economics, on her attendance at the Annual American Home Economics Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 24 to 27, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Agnes K. Brennan, head master, Trade High School for Girls, on her attendance at a Conference of the Women Heads of four Girls' Trade High Schools, held in Springfield, Massachusetts, Oct. 21 and 22, 1958.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of the following-named teachers on their attendance at a Course of Instruction held at the IBM School, Endicott, New York, Nov. 10 to 14, 1958, inclusive:

Boston Latin School—Joseph W. Hopkinson, head of department.

Boston Technical High School —James W. Dailey, master.

Boston Trade High School — James B. McDonough, shop superintendent.

Dorchester High School — Florence Magner, assistant.

English High School — William Devore, head of department.

Placed on file.

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A comunication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, on his attendance at the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Association of Schools Business Officials, held in New York City, Oct. 5 to 10, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William J. Gorman, Assistant Business Manager, on his attendance at the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials held in New York City, Oct. 5 to 10, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary A. Cremin as senior clerk and stenographer, Offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Nov. 10, 1958; Mrs. Cremin having resigned from the position of assistant in those offices, Nov. 18, 1939.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary A. Cremin, senior clerk and stenographer, Offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Nov. 10, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Dorothy L. Connor to the position of Senior Clerk, Department of Attendance, by transfer from the Fire Department, City of Boston, to take effect Nov. 19, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Mcmorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Dorothy L. Connor, senior clerk, Department of Attendance, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents ($72.75) a week, to take effect Nov. 19, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY GRADE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Salary Grade #20 is hereby established for the position of Supervisor of Statistical Machines, to take effect Mar. 5, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Operation of Plant, Heat for Buildings (Other Expenses)	$22,500.00
TO	
Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian (Salaries)	1,500.00
Operation of Plant, Supplies Except Utilities (Other Ex-Expenses)	15,000.00
Operation of Plant, Supply Room (Salaries)	5,000.00
Operation of Plant, Supply Room (Other Expenses)	1,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Administration, Business Administration (Salaries)	$6,500.00
TO	
Administration, Educational Administration (Salaries)	$1,500.00
Administration, Educational Administration (Other Expenses)	5,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—O.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM

School Physicians and Nurses, Salaries $5,100.00

TO

School Physicians and Nurses, Other Expenses $5,100.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1957 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1958, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1957, as prepared by the Division of Statistics and Publicity.

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1958, was 89,479, which is 826 more than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1957. Boston Clerical showed an increase of 50. Latin and day high schools showed an increase of 522 pupils; in grades VII, VIII, and IX there was an increase of 281 pupils; in grades I to VI there was a decrease of 149; in the kindergartens there was an increase of 138 pupils; and in the special schools, a decrease of 16.

In the Continuation Classes the membership on September 30, 1958, was 17 as against 18 on September 30, 1957. Although the Continuation School was closed as of August 31, 1957, pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen whose parents request a working certificate or home permit are assigned to the William Blackstone Junior High School for the equivalent of a Continuation School education.

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1957 and 1958 is shown by the following table:

	1957		1958	
	Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Clerical School	1	—	50	—
Latin and Day High Schools	—	320	522	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	—	367	281	—
Grades I to VI	205	—	—	149
Kindergartens	105	—	138	—
*Special Schools	—	9	—	16
	311	696	991	165

1957—net decrease—385

1958—net increase—826

*Boston Clerical School removed from Special Schools and recorded in this report as a separate school

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GENERAL SUMMARY

	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Clerical	379	429	50	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,474	19,996	522	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	14,584	14,865	281	—
Grades I to VI	44,541	44,392	—	149
Kindergartens	9,457	9,595	138	—
Special Schools	218	202	—	16
	88,653	89,479	991	165

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SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Clerical	379	429	50	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,474	19,996	522	—
Junior High and Elem. Schools:				
East Boston	4,859	4,970	111	—
Charlestown	2,127	2,216	89	—
North End	688	644	—	44
West End	1,151	901	—	250
City Proper	1,802	1,720	—	82
South End	1,863	1,783	—	80
South Boston	4,767	4,833	66	—
Roxbury	12,572	12,654	82	—
Brighton	4,685	4,599	—	86
West Roxbury	9,913	10,030	117	—
Dorchester	20,168	20,570	402	—
Hyde Park	3,987	3,932	—	55
Special Schools	218	202	—	16
	88,653	89,479	1,439	613

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STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—Boston Clerical, High and Latin Schools

	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Clerical School	379	429	50	—
Latin and Day High:				
Boston Latin	2,481	2,599	118	—
Girls' Latin	1,576	1,530	—	46
Boston Technical High	1,257	1,321	64	—
Boston Trade High	1,182	1,190	8	—
Brighton High	1,056	1,209	153	—
Charlestown High	666	689	23	—

	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
Dorchester High	1,019	1,106	87	—
East Boston High	908	962	54	—
English High	1,788	1,858	70	—
Girls' High	908	926	18	—
Hyde Park High	1,094	1,181	87	—
Jamaica Plain High	816	869	53	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,230	1,372	142	—
Roslindale High	862	1,002	140	—
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	610	359	—	251
Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	629	322	—	307
South Boston High	1,179	1,244	65	—
Trade High for Girls	213	257	44	—
	19,474	19,996	1,126	604

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	1,061	1,088	27	—
Chapman	688	683	—	5
Donald McKay	397	439	42	—
Emerson	710	704	—	6
Joseph H. Barnes	578	594	16	—
Samuel Adams	539	581	42	—
Theodore Lyman	886	881	—	5
	4,859	4,970	127	16
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	562	593	31	—
Harvard	773	803	30	—
Warren	792	820	28	—
	2,127	2,216	89	—
North End:				
Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock	688	644	—	44
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	888	901	—	250
William Blackstone	263	—	—	—
	1,151	901	—	250

Wendell Phillips and William Blackstone combined Sept. 1, 1958.

City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy	808	808	—	—
Prince	994	912	—	82
	1,802	1,720	—	82
South End:				
Dwight	761	669	—	92
Rice-Franklin	1,102	1,114	12	—
	1,863	1,783	12	92
South Boston				
Bigelow	553	573	20	—
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,459	1,490	31	—
John A. Andrew	947	897	—	50
Norcross	800	827	27	—
Patrick F. Gavin	1,008	1,046	38	—
	4,767	4,833	116	50
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,115	1,098	—	17
Dillaway	1,009	1,066	57	—
Dudley	610	610	—	—
Ellis Mendell	967	898	—	69
Henry L. Higginson	1,263	1,254	—	9
Hugh O'Brien	766	782	16	—
Hyde-Everett	686	640	—	46
James P. Timilty	730	661	—	69
Jefferson	824	881	57	—
Julia Ward Howe	1,359	1,463	104	—
Lewis	475	525	50	—
Martin	888	829	—	59
Sherwin	960	944	—	16
William Lloyd Garrison	920	1,003	83	—
	12,572	12,654	367	285
Brighton:				
Bennett	943	884	—	59
James A. Garfield	1,021	990	—	31
Thomas A. Edison	552	529	—	23
Thomas Gardner	588	581	—	7
Washington Allston	1,047	1,103	56	—
William Howard Taft	534	512	—	22
	4,685	4,599	56	142
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,183	1,252	69	—
Beethoven	1,009	993	—	16
Charles Sumner	1,131	1,145	14	—
Francis Parkman	970	969	—	1
Longfellow	1,455	1,432	—	23
Lowell	746	741	—	5
Mary E. Curley	970	1,017	47	—
Patrick F. Lyndon	1,012	1,015	3	—
Robert Gould Shaw	544	570	26	—
Washington Irving	893	896	3	—
	9,913	10,030	162	45
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	895	923	28	—
Edmund P. Tileston	982	961	—	21
Edward Everett	835	840	5	—
Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart	1,228	1,201	—	27
Grover Cleveland	839	918	79	—
John Marshall	1,338	1,347	9	—
John Winthrop	1,068	1,167	99	—
Mary Hemenway	971	1,045	74	—
Mather	1,276	1,245	—	31
Minot	708	735	27	—
Oliver Wendell Holmes	418	446	28	—
Patrick T. Campbell	876	892	16	—
Paul A. Dever	1,114	1,139	25	—
Phillips Brooks	955	994	39	—
Robert Treat Paine	796	755	—	41
Roger Wolcott	1,874	1,825	—	49
Solomon Lewenberg	1,102	1,154	52	—
William E. Endicott	1,104	1,111	7	—
William E. Russell	1,001	1,044	43	—
Woodrow Wilson	788	828	40	—
	20,168	20,570	571	169
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	1,510	1,513	3	—
Henry Grew	867	858	—	9
James J. Chittick	745	715	—	30
William Barton Rogers	865	846	—	19
	3,987	3,932	3	58
Grand Totals, Junior high and elementary schools	68,582	68,852	1,503	1,233

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS*

	1957	1958	Inc.	Dec.
Horace Mann	98	93	—	5
M. Gertrude Godvin	120	109	—	11
	218	202	—	16

*Boston Clerical School removed from Special Schools and recorded in this report a separate school.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., under date of Oct. 17, 1958, submitting their interim report on the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston as of Sept. 30, 1958.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, reporting the resignations of the following-named junior building custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Trade High School—Philip G. Fay, Oct. 14, 1958.

School Committee Supply Room—John F. Kelley, Nov. 4, 1958.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect October 29, 1958:

William P. Kelly, James P. Monahan, John F. Foley, James F. Lally, Michael Kennedy, Chester M. Hanson.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without loss of pay for a period of sixty days from Nov. 28, 1958, is hereby granted Thomas V. Callanan, junior building custodian.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1958, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the transfer of the following-named senior building custodian, as presented and approved at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1958, be rescinded:

Junius L. Mallory, from Asa Gray to Sarah J. Baker School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was rescinded by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DISCUSSION PERTAINING TO APPOINTMENT OF EVERETT J. CONWAY

At the request of Miss Reilly, the following extracts from conference and executive session discussions are included in the record of this meeting:

In Executive Session
Oct. 20, 1958

Miss Reilly: Would it be permissible and proper for me to say what I want to say?

Chairman: On the motion?

Miss Reilly: Yes.

Chairman: Surely. I want to have it read, so Mr. Regan will know what the motion was.

Secretary: The Chairman moves that the Committee accept the Superintendent's nomination of Mr. Conway as headmaster of Boston Technical High School.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Chairman, when this matter first came up regarding these appointments as headmaster, if you will re-

member, the members of the Committee will recall that I recommended Miss Margaret Carroll for the headmaster of Technical High, and we talked about it and Dr. Haley did not feel that he would care to nominate Miss Carroll.

At a later date, although not at a meeting, I think I mentioned to Dr. Haley that he might consider the possibility of making Roxbury Memorial a coeducational school—that is, for girls and boys, too. I mean, Technical High when it is moved to Roxbury Memorial.

I made that suggestion because I feel that there are lots of young girls in our schools who have mathematical and scientific tendencies, and if they were encouraged, they would go in for mathematics and science and make then something of themselves in that field and consequently do as much good and probably better than some of the men who go into the field.

I did not press it at any meeting or at any conference because I did not feel as though the Committee would be agreeable to it, and I did not feel that Dr. Haley would be, and I did not wish to go against Dr. Haley's recommendation as an educator in our system.

But it seems to me after talking this over, that it isn't so much that Mr. Conway wants the headmastership of Technical High School, and I don't think any member of this Committee wants to deprive him of a headmastership.

I thought that perhaps we might suggest some sort of a compromise where perhaps we could put Mr. Conway over at Roxbury Memorial and Miss Carroll over at the Clerical, and put Mr. Kozodoy in Technical High. I already said at a meeting, too, that I did not feel that administrative ability was a matter of specialization in any particular field.

I remember at that time it was brought out that Mr. Daley was a history major and yet he was headmaster of Technical High.

We are all School Committee members, and we are not all educators. There is just one educator on our panel. The rest of us are lawyers.

So, four of us did not have any background to speak of, I don't think, in education; and I think it is a general rule that executive ability and administrative ability is dependent on one's ablity to execute the administrative job that he has.

But I think in this particular case, the fact that Mr. Kozodoy has tremendous background in science and math, and also the fact that we have put Technical High School into a second-best place, when I felt that at the time, that it ought to have a brand-new building with everything brand-new, makes me think that this is the exception that proves the rule.

I think that we really drastically need a man in charge of Technical High who really has a real scientific and a real mathematical background, and I wondered if we couldn't compromise, as I said before, and put Mr. Conway, so as not to lose his headmastership, at Roxbury Memorial, until there was another vacancy, and remove Miss Carroll to Boston Clerical and put Mr. Kozodoy in the place where he really and truly belongs; and I offer that for your consideration.

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In Conference
Oct. 20, 1958

Miss Reilly: Mr. Chairman, I would like to state here and now that I never had any intention of depriving a man of Mr. Conway's ability as evidenced by his leadership of the headmastership that he has so well deserved.

It was my understanding that Mr. Conway would accept a headmastership which might not be Technical High School. I did not receive this information from Mr. Conway because I do not know the man, I wouldn't know him if he stood right in front of me.

But I received this information from creditable sources. I had a feeling that if there were certain changes made, we could keep within the so-called white paper of the Mayor, and upstairs I recommended these transfers, but they were not received favorably.

That is how I feel about the matter.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 24, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:15 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from Walter J. Markham, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Nov. 7, 1958, reporting that the State-aided vocational and/or continuation school work conducted in this municipality during the school year 1957-58 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is hereby approved and that reimbursement in the statutory amount—50% of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural department, two thirds of the salary of instructors)—has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Nov. 17, 1958, of Mary A. Connors, assistant, special class, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District.

Placed on file.

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The Secretary regretfully reported the death on Nov. 20, 1958 of Mary B. Crotty, Office of the Business Manager, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts, Stewart J. Shaw, shop instructor, Nov. 18, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments

Club Leader (Gym)

Henry G. Hillis, Nov. 19, 1958.

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General Helper

Mildred V. Walsh, Nov. 19, 1958.

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Club Leader

Nettie M. O'Brien, Nov. 24, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPER)

Dorchester High School—Laurence P. Connelly, Dec. 1, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 24, 1958, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1959:

Boston Latin School—Mark F. Russo, master, as acting head of department, Oct. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 24, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Gertrude A. Lythgoe, assistant (senior clerk and stenographer), Department of Attendance, to the position of assistant (principal clerk and stenographer) in that department, to take effect Nov. 26, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The followed was offered:

ORDERED, That Gerturde A. Lythgoe, temporarily transferred to the position of assistant (principal clerk and stenographer), Department of Attendance, be placed on the salary scale of the rank of principal clerk and stenographer, to take effect Nov. 26, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAUFFEUR AND LABORER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 24, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Angus J. Glora to the position of chauffeur and laborer, by transfer from the Hospital Department, to take effect Dec. 3, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Angus J. Glora, chauffeur and laborer, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents ($72.75) a week, to take effect Dec. 3. 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodian who, by seniority and merit stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect Oct. 22, 1958:

John J. Quigg, from George T. Angell to Benjamin Dean School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 12, 1958,

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:10 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 7 and 21, 1958, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL AND STATE LEGISLATURE BY STUDENTS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

RESOLVED: That the Boston School Committee consider the advisability of including in its curriculum the mandate of a class visit by the students to the City Council Chamber and to the State Legislature in any two of the four high school years in order to obtain a high school diploma.

In City Council Nov. 10, 1958
Adopted.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS, JAN. 2, 1959

A communication was received from the Chairman, under date of Dec. 11, 1958, reporting that in accordance with paragraph 1, Section 163 of the Rules and Regulations, he has suspended the sessions of all day schools on Friday, Jan. 2, 1959.

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the death on Dec. 9, 1958, of Thomas F. Woods, Supervisor of Attendance, Department of Attendance.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the death on Nov. 24, 1958, of Anastasia K. White, Harvard District, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the death on Nov. 26, 1958 of Margaret Dooley, Jefferson-Comins District, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pensions:

Alice G. Meade, Edmund P. Tileston District, Nov. 3, 1958.

Bertha F. Munster, Hyde Park High School, July 24, 1958.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the resignation of Loretta M. Rocheleau, teacher, elementary, Charles Sumner District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1958.

Accepted.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that Edmund T. Morgan, Jr., school physician, has terminated his services with the School Department by his failure to return to duty upon the termination of his leave of absence on Feb. 27, 1958.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-

named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

William E. Russell District—Howard Wilbur, principal, Dec. 31, 1958, $6047.60 per annum.

Asa Gray School—Junius L. Mallory, senior building custodian, Nov. 25, 1958, $3189.42 per annum.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Persis A. Gallion, teacher, kindergarten, Rice-Franklin District, ($5220-anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1959, which was presented and approved at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary A. McCabe Needham, teacher, elementary, ($4740-anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 19, 1959.

Lowell District—Mary Downing Griffin, teacher, elementary, ($4020-anniversary date Jan. 1) Jan. 1, 1959;

Ruth E. Hagerty Fahey, teacher, elementary, ($4020-anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1959;

Paul A. Dever District—Edith B. Elder, teacher, elementary, ($4740, anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1959.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary A. Ahern, Lawrence S. Boggio, Rosamond J. Brown, George T. Burke, Jr., Mary J. Kash Burres, Virginia McClurkin Callahan, Patrick J. Donovan, Nancy M. Dray, Mary Hedstrom Dwyer, Saundra Fay Goldstein, Robinette Dyson Jiggetts, Virginia V. Kaylor, Donald F. Kelley, Charles J. Kelly, Sandra Sternberg Levin, Mary Sullivan Malley.

James J. McElhinney, Mary Butler McKenna, William A. Muello, Jr., Theresa C. Murray, Judith M. Nash, Virginia Jacques Power, Catherine Hamilton Roche, Barbara Jones Seavers, Mary Johnston Thomson, Richard J. Walsh, Barbara A. Whipple, Catherine Humes Whipple, Carole McInnis White, Ada Cosgriff Williams, Nancy Ziman Yanofsky, Eleanor Robbins Young.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene — Dorothy Halloran O'Brien, Dec. 4, 1958.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley ,McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1958-1959:

ASSISTANTS

Thomas Campbell, Dec. 2, 1958.

Patrick J. Donovan, Nov. 4, 1958.

Charles O. Halloran, Nov. 25, 1958.

James L. O'Brien, Nov. 13, 1958.

J. Clifford Ronan, Nov. 13, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1958-59:

Assignments
Attendant (Gym)

James A. Guaragna, Nov. 29, 1958.

Thomas C. Picarello, Nov. 29, 1958.

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Re-assignment
Attendant - Rentals

John H. O'Brien, Dec. 5, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of December 4, 1957, he has appointed the following-named persons to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect January 1, 1959:

Instructors—Charles B. Arthur, Jean M. Corcoran.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Beethoven District — Marianna H. Burke, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1958.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Claire C. McAuliffe, assistant, special class, Dec. 4, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Ellis Mendell District—Muriel A. Gilberto, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1958.

Emily Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Hildegarde E. Dreist, teacher, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1958.

Roger Wolcott District—Marie M. Forcucci, teacher, elementary, Dec. 8, 1958.

Department of Home Economics—Mary A. Peters, teacher of clothing, elementary, Dec. 8, 1958.

Department of School Hygiene—Elenore E. Blackett, school nurse, Dec. 3, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—O.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Margaret R. Brown, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Dec. 3, 1958.

Charles J. Higgins, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School, Jan. 1, 1959.

Claire O'Connell MacAuliffe, assistant, special class, Washington Irving Junior High School, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Dec. 5, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Mary A. C. Cleary, teacher, junior high, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to take effect Nov. 30, 1958, and has reassigned her, without change of rank or salary, to the Dorchester High School, to take effect Dec. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment and reassignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dudley District — Freida G. White, vice principal, to the Bennett District, Dec. 1, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named provisional teacher, as indicated, to take effect Dec. 1, 1958, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1959, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Jamaica Plain High School — Felicitas DeVaron, to the Department of Practice and Training.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

REPORT
ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Henry L. Higginson District —Dorothy Berger, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 14, 1958, new name Dorothy Snapper.

Roger Wolcott District—Patricia L. Malloy, teacher, kindergarten, married Nov. 29, 1958, new name Patricia L. Keene.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Paula M. Harrington, teacher, junior high, married June 28, 1958, new name Paula M. Carroll.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK
OF OTOLOGIST

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rank of Otologist, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the position of Otologist is hereby established as Salary Grade #24.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADDITIONAL
COMPENSATION TO
CATHERINE M. O'DONNELL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Catherine M. O'Donnell, assistant (stenographer), Office of Pupil Adjustment Counseling, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) a day for such days as she shall serve in place of Mary E. Levesque of that office during the absence of Frances C. Cronin, effective Sept. 26, 1958; Miss Cronin having been granted the additional compensation vice Mrs. Levesque at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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CLOSING OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee be closed on Friday, Dec. 26, 1958, and Friday, Jan. 2, 1959.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Susan E. McCarthy to the position of Assistant (clerk and typist), Office of Veterans' Services, by transfer from the Registry Division, Health Department, City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Susan E. McCarthy, Assistant (clerk and typist), Office of Veterans' Services, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, re-

porting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned the appointment of Mary E. Fontaine to the position of Assistant (clerk and typist), Office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Registry Division, Health Department, City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approval by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Fontaine, Assistant (clerk and typist), Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Anna L. Harding to the position of Assistant (clerk and typist), Department of Vocational Guidance, by transfer from the Public Welfare Department, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1959.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Anna L. Harding, Assistant (clerk and typist), Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby established at the rate of sixty ($60) a week, to take effect Jan. 1, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Marianna Manley to the position of Assistant (clerk and stenographer), Office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Hospital Department, City o' Boston, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Marianna Manley, Assistant (clerk and stenographer), Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Dec. 8, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two vacancies in the position of part-time School Physician:

H. Robert Wise
Michael L. Bonaccorso
James H. Walsh
Jacob W. Hite

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That H. Robert Wise and Michael L. Bonaccorso, numbers one and two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of part-time school

physician, to take effect Dec. 12, 1958.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Industrial Arts, on the attendance at the annual mid-winter conference for Directors of Vocational Education, held Dec. 3 and 4, 1958, in Northampton, Massachusetts, of the following-named members of the Department of Industrial Arts:

Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Industrial Arts.

Thomas M. Dowell, Co-ordinator, Brighton High School.

Walter J. Barry, Co-ordinator, Dorchester High School.

Martin E. Keane, Co-ordinator, Charlestown High School.

Joseph D. Mahoney, Co-ordinator, East Boston High School.

Francis J. Lee, Co-ordinator, Hyde Park High School.

Albert F. Hanrahan, Co-ordinator, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Stephen T. Reilly, Co-ordinator, South Boston High School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Henry F. Barry, head supervisor, Department of Attendance, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers, held in Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 19 to 23, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Priscilla M. Richards, assistant director, Department of School Lunches, on her attendance at the Convention of the American School Food Service Association, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nov. 16 to 20, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Pauline Ehrlich, assistant in charge, Lipreading Classes, on her attendance at the Annual Convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association, held in New York City, Nov. 17 to 19, 1958, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Instruction, High Schools Salaries	$20,000.00
TO	
Fixed Charges, Salaries	20,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Salaries Instruction, High Schools, Salaries	$15,000.00
TO	
Instruction, Physical Education, Salaries	15,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messers. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Instruction, High Schools, Salaries	$15,000.00
TO	
Community Services, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Salaries	15,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Instruction, High Schools, Salaries	$10,000.00
TO	
Attendance and Health Services, School Physicians and Nurses, Salaries	10,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1958:

FROM	
Pupil Transportation Services, Other Expenses	$6,000 00
TO	
Maintenance of Plant, Replacement of Equipment, Other Expenses	5,000.00
Community Services, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Other Expenses	1,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1957, and the increases and decreases in the several tiems.
Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, reporting the resignation of Desmond J. Evans, junior building custodian, Boston Technical High School, effective Nov. 28, 1958.
Accepted.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the school Committee that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect Nov. 26, 1958:
Paul Weiner, from John L. Motley to Lowell Mason School.
James P. Monahan, from Unassigned to Copley School.
Walbert J. LaPlante, from George Bancroft to Benjamin Cushing School.
Joseph E. Cavanaugh, from Florence Nightingale to Franklin School.
John J. Quigg, from George T. Angell to Rochambeau School.
Theodore J. Galvin, from Gilbert Stuart to Frank V. Thompson School, Jan. 14, 1959.
William B. Gately, from Dudley to Minot School
John J. Moran, from Williams to Phillips Brooks School
James J. O'Hara, from Unassigned to Asa Gray School
William P. Kelly, from Unassigned to Oak Square School
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 12, 1958, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Dec. 3, 1958:
James A. Feeley, from William Lloyd Garrison to Rice-Franklin School
John J. Sandock, from Charles Sumner to William Lloyd Garrison School
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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SALARY GRADES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Dec. 24, 1958, each custodian be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of employment under Civil Service entitle him, provided that no custodian shall receive more than a seven dollar ($7) a week increase in pay.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Dec. 24, 1958, the four assistant schoolhouse custodians be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of employment under Civil Service entitle him, provided that no assistant schoolhouse custodian shall receive more than a seven dollar ($7) a week increase in pay.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of the School Committee

Dec. 15. 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:30 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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The following-named persons were also present:

Massachusetts Department of Public Safety—Joseph A. Duffy, Chief of Inspections; Joseph Yantosca, Building Inspector.

Boston Building Department —Dennis J. Keohane, Head of Construction and Safety Inspection Division; Edward F. Lang, Head of Mechanical Inspection Division; Edmund J. Morgan, Chief Building Inspector.

Boston Fire Department—Francis X. Cotter, Commissioner; John E. Clougherty, Assistant Chief (in charge of fire prevention); John F. Howard, Assistant Chief.

Department of School Buildings — Charles A. Callanan, Superintendent of Construction; William A. McPherson and Edward M. O'Flaherty, Deputy Superintendents; Bernard B. Cullen, Chief Electrical Engineer; John T. Stone, Chief, Heating and Ventilating Division.

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HEARING ON HEATING AND SAFETY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chairman: This is a special meeting of the School Committee to which we have invited representatives of the Commissioner of Public Safety's office, the Building Department of the City of Boston, the Mayor's office, the Fire Commissioner, our Schoolhouse Custodian, and our Director of Safety, the members of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, and Mr. Callanan, the Superintendent of Construction, and his staff.

Miss Reilly, a member of the Committee, has been unavoidably detained at an official function, but she will be here as soon as she can.

Mr. Regan is here.

This is what we might call a top level conference of school officials, safety officials and fire officials to guard against fire hazards in our schools. So, the Committee wants the essential facts on the state of our buildings and our safety equipment. If we have any defective equipment or any structures in violation of safety standards, then we as a committee want those corrected as quickly and as throughly as we can have them corrected.

We as school officials and safety officials must agree upon what constitutes adequate protection for our schools, and we must agree upon the means and methods of attaining that goal.

First of all, I would like to call upon someone present from Commissioner Whitney's office, the Department of Public Safety, to tell us what they have done in rating our schools.

Is somebody here from Commissioner Whitney's office, please?

Mr. Duffy: Yes. Commissioner Whitney was not able to come, so he sent me. I am Joseph Duffy, Chief of Inspections, Department of Public Safety.

Now, I act there in an administrative capacity, and I have with me this evening Inspector Joseph Yantosca, who has been handling all the Boston schools; and I believe that he could give you most of the information that you might desire.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Duffy.

Mr. Duffy: Mr. Yantosca is right here.

Chairman: Mr. Yantosca, welcome to the meeting of the School Committee. I understand that you are in charge of the Boston District, Mr. Yantosca?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes. I have had charge of the Boston schools—that is, since 1953. Prior to that, Mr. Byers and myself had examined all the public schools and made certain recommendations to the School Buildings Department, which they have complied with, and they were present when we did survey the schools. That was pertaining to egress, on which they spent, I

understand, close to $7,000,000 in doing this work.

In 1953 the final work was completed of that nature, and it was at just about that point that we brought in the final certification. We at that time started to issue certificates for a term of five years, which brought the expiration date up to the fall of 1958. They in turn must be now certified or supplementary inspections made and certified again for another five years.

As of today, the inspections have all been made, and all that is left is paper work to distribute these certificates to the proper authorities, which will be a matter of two or three days at most; and I say now that those certificates will be on the walls of all the schools.

Chairman: That is a certificate for use and occupancy, Mr. Yantosca?

Mr. Yantosca: The certificate reads as follows, if I may quote from one just to show what they read:

"Department of Public Safety. Division of Inspection."

The date:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, this inspection certificate is issued to" —— "Inhabitants of Boston. I certify that I have inspected the building known as the ——— School, ——— Street, in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the requirements of Chapter 143 of the General Laws for buildings of this class are applicable thereto.

"The egress and means of escape from fire are sufficient for the following number of persons - - - -."

"Expires"—as of this date.

Chairman: Now, Mr. Yantosca, can you tell us from your records whether all of our Public Schools in Boston at the present time have that certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: As I just stated, within two or three days through our clerical work, those certificates will be posted on every Public School in Boston.

Chairman: They all have been inspected, right?

Mr. Yantosca: They have all been inspected up to this point.

Chairman: And I understand because of your situation on your clerical help ———.

Mr. Yantosca: Due to the number of schools whose certificates have expired at this time, from 1953 to 1958. This was the greatest load that we have had to meet on account of the end of that era of completion of the work that we made at that time.

Chairman: Do you people also inspect our parochial schools,— Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right. I inspect all the parochial schools in the City of Boston.

Chairman: And do all of our parochial schools have your approval?

Mr. Yantosca: All our parochial schools have not received all their certificates, no.

Chairman: I see.

Mr. Yantosca: There are some that will be inspected very shortly. I have entered them. We have at times inspected them. It is a matter of money, conditions, but I dare say that all parochial schools are just as safe as the schools in the City of Boston although they have not received their final certificates.

Chairman: That is, your inspection merely concentrates on means of egress and means of escape in case of fire? In other words, do you go into other phases on fireproofing or——?

Mr. Yantosca: Fireproofing, no. That is Chapter 148.

Chairman: Well, what does this Chapter refer to specifically?

Mr. Yantosca: Chapter 143 refers to the evacuation, means of egress, the type and size of doors.

Chairman: I see.

Mr. Yantosca: The condition of the building in general, lighting—emergency lighting.

Chairman: How about the boilers?

Mr. Yantosca: The matter of the boilers in the City of Boston is taken up by another division or other divisions other than the Department of Public Safety.

That is the only section under Chapter 143 that does not come under our division,— heating, ventilation, and sanitation, which, I think, is Section 33.

Chairman: Well, don't our boilers bear a certificate also from the Department of Public Safety, Mr. Duffy?

Mr. Duffy: Yes. We have another division, a boiler inspection division.

Chairman: A boiler inspection division?

Mr. Duffy: Yes.

Chairman: I see. And can you tell us whether our boilers are all certified, that you know?

Mr. Duffy: Well, that is somewhat of a different operation. The insurance companies usually go around and check the boilers, and their companies certify them; and along with them usually one of our inspectors certifies them, too.

Chairman: Well, don't these insurance inspectors have the power to act—aren't they certified by your office to grant a certificate?

Mr. Duffy: Well, we accept the insurance man's certificate. What they usually do is examine them and certify them. Then they notify us and we go along and check them and O.K. them, too.

Chairman: Their men have the qualifications which you people require of inspectors, is that right?

Mr. Duffy: That is right, yes. In other words, one of their inspectors is just as good as one of ours. That is right

Mr. Yantosca: I just want to correct something. I think I said Section 33, but it is Section 42, if I may read this. This is only in part just to make out the part that we don't take:

"If it appears to an inspector that further or different heating, ventilating, or sanitary provisions are required in any such building in order to conform to the requirements of this Section, and that such requirement can be provided without unreasonable expense, he may issue a written order to the proper authorities."

And at the bottom of this Section, it reads:

"This Section shall not apply to Boston." It is the only Section in the book, in Chapter 143, that does not apply to Boston.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Yantosca.

Does anybody else have any questions of Mr. Yantosca?

Mr. Regan: I have a question, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: On a point of information, Mr. Yantosca, could I ask you to explain this particular condition to me? Supposing that I went into X School and I saw a certificate on the wall, and it said—verbatim, as best I recall it—the words that you read off to us in the certificate; and on the bottom it said the expiration date is March, 1948. And you say that that inspection covers a period of five years?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Regan: Now, could you explain to me what indication I would have as a parent looking at that certificate if I walked in there on December 8th of 1958 and saw on that certificate an expiration date of either March 1st or November 1st of 1948 and another certificate in another section of the building—in another building which abutted that—dated either March 1st or November 1st, 1951?

Now, could you explain to me if I were a mother or a father coming into that school the particular significance and the meaning behind that certificate looking at those two dates: Expiration date, 1948; and expiration date, 1951?

Mr. Yantosca: In two different buildings?

Mr. Regan: Put it this way: School A and School B that are joined by a connecting hallway or passageway so that each building is a separate entity of itself and therefore would require a separate certificate.

Mr. Yantosca: They should have received a certificate as of today, up to today, unless some work was going on and was never completed or some work that was going on at the time and was just about completed or work that had been completed and the inspector had not had time to get out to complete the inspection. That would be the only reason.

Mr. Regan: Well, Mr. Yantosca, in my own mind I still don't quite understand the picture.

Suppose I saw the sign "Expired March 1, 1948." Would I be right in assuming that that would run for five years and that the certificate would be in effect for five years?

Mr. Yantosca: Did you say expiration date?

Mr. Regan: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: Or certification date?

Mr. Regan: I am sorry. Correction: Certification date; and it says—

Mr. Yantosca: In all my public schools, it is for five years, and both dates are on the certificate at the same time: Both the certification date and the expiration date.

Mr. Regan: So that if there was a period of, say, five or six or seven years in between the time that the certificate lapsed and the present date, then that would mean, would it not—correct me if I am wrong—that that building hasn't been inspected in five years since the original certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: That building hasn't been inspected up to that point. Possibly, it wasn't inspected, yes. I agree with you. It possibly could have been, but we do enter those buildings at different times within that five-year limit.

We do not have to wait until the five years are up to enter the building. We do make cursory inspections going through the building, but we do not certify it every time we go into the building.

Mr. Regan: Then, if I understand you correctly, when your inspectors go into the building, they don't indicate on that certificate, assuming that it has expired, or they don't initial it and put a new date on there?

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Regan: They just leave it as it is and wait to sometime in the future for a new certificate to be typed out?

Mr. Yantosca: A new certificate to go in. If there was some work to be done, we wait until the work is completed and then we issue a new certificate for that school.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow?

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Yantosca, how many inspectors do you have in your division? Would you mind telling me?

Mr. Yantosca: Thirty inspectors, I think.

Mr. McMorrow: Thirty inspectors?

Mr. Yantosca: Building inspectors, yes, sir. Thirty?

Mr. Duffy: Right, as of the present time, we have twenty-seven.

Mr. McMorrow: These are in Mr. Yantosca's division?

Mr. Duffy: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: I thought I understood you to say, Mr. Yantosca, that you had personally inspected some of these buildings.

Mr. Yantosca: What is that?

Mr. McMorrow: Did you say you had personally inspected some of these buildings, or your men?

Mr. Yantosca: Did I personally inspect them?

Mr. McMorrow: I wanted to discuss with you a school, the Choate Burnham in South Boston; but since you didn't see it, I won't ask.

Mr. Duffy: He saw it.

Mr. McMorrow: You saw it?

Mr. Yantosca: I inspect all buildings. That is my job to inspect the public schools.

Mr. McMorrow: This is a thing that bothers me; and, incidentally, may I say I am happy to have the chance to discuss this with you, and we appreciate your coming down.

The Choate Burnham bothers me because it is a three-story building, even though the basement is on the first floor. It is above the ground, and on the third floor there is no egress except through the staircase.

Now, I am familiar with the argument that the firedoors would prevent a fire from reaching the third floor, because the fire doors supposedly would contain it; but isn't that precisely the situation they had in Chicago where they had two stairways?

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know the situation they had in Chicago.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, in Chicago, there were no fire escapes. We know that much.

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know. I never looked into it.

Now, if you want me to discuss something, I will be glad to discuss the Choate Burnham.

Mr. McMorrow: Let me discuss the Choate Burnham then.

What bothers me is the lack of fire escapes from the third story.

Mr. Yantosca: At the Choate Burnham?

Mr. McMorrow: Right.

Mr. Yantosca: I don't recall, and I have been in there.

Mr. McMorrow: I was just wondering. It is a very old building; and, of all the things I saw, that is one of the few

things that bothered me a great deal.

Mr. Yantosca: Well, are you trying to convey to me now the thought that because there is no fire escape, that makes it an unsafe building?

Mr. McMorrow: No; I am asking you. What I am trying to get at is this.

I am trying to get your opinion of this. When I visited a number of these schools, among the things that impressed me very much was that at this particular school, the Choate Burnham, the third story had no outside egress, no fire escapes.

I was just wondering, as an expert—

Mr. Yantosca: They don't have to have them, sir.

Mr. McMorrow: I was just wondering if in your opinion as an expert you consider that a safe condition?

In other words, don't misunderstand me. I am just trying to get your opinion. Do you think that that is perfectly safe?

Mr. Yantosca: I go into a building—

Mr. McMorrow: I don't understand.

Mr. Yantosca: There is no explanation. I don't recall the exact building now—the means of egress out of that floor. That is why I am trying hard to visualize what you are getting at.

Mr. McMorrow: It is a little unfair to ask you about one building.

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know right now just what we use.

Mr. McMorrow: Maybe some of our own people remember, but I was kind of impressed by this school because it was such an old one.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, it is an old building; but if there isn't a fire escape, there must be two means of egress from every classroom, and they go to two separate and distinct stairways.

Mr. McMorrow: There are two stairways. There is no question about that.

Mr. Yantosca: And they are separated.

Mr. McMorrow: And they are separated, correct?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes. That is enough in our code to satisfy a safety condition, and that is the way our code is written.

Mr. McMorrow: May I ask one last question, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: Would you offer a personal opinion as to whether or not you say now this is——

Mr. Yantosca: No, this is law.

Mr. McMorrow: I mean, are you satisfied with the law, or would you like to see ——

Mr. Yantosca: I am satisfied with that law as it reads.

Mr. McMorrow: You are?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. McMorrow: All right.

Chairman: Mr. Yantosca, does the Choate Burnham as of December 15th have a safety certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: As of which date?

Chairman: Today.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes. It is on the wall posted.

Chairman: Does the Christopher Gibson in Dorchester?

Mr. Yantosca: It was certified, if I recall offhand—until 1961.

Chairman: Does the Amos Webster in Hyde Park have a certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: Today, yes.

Chairman: All of our public school buildings have certificates?

Mr. Yantosca: If they haven't them today. they will have them tomorrow.

Chairman: Does any one have any further questions?

Mr. Yantosca: It is a question of—

Mr. Regan: I have one other question, Mr. Yantosca; and maybe I should not ask it of you; and if it is not your department, you let me know and I will hold it for later on.

The question is: This particular school or set of schools that I am talking about—namely, the Prescott School in Charlestown—is where I saw the expired certificates; and it amazed me to think that the date on there had expired, and there was no new certificate.

But be that as it may, the question I would like to ask you is this. That school, the Prescott School, is a very old building and has adjoining to it a separate building—I believe the McDonald School, built in 1911. and they have a connecting point whereby the heating facilities from the McDonald

School are piped into the Prescott.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Regan: And they no longer use the old boiler room at the Prescott. As a matter of fact, that is how it is.

I looked at the boilers in the McDonald School, and I saw them to be in excellent condition, and from all external appearances, they looked in very good condition.

Now, the question is this: The peculiar location of the boiler room happens to be underneath the auditorium; and now my question is this:

Is it a matter of practice—not a matter of practice, but in your opinion as an official in the Department of Public Safety, do you think that the physical location of that boiler room underneath the auditorium in that particular school is wise, or does it make any difference or is it safe enough to leave it where it is, and not have it either in a separate section or in a less centrally located area of the building, keeping in mind that it could explode some day, and with the vast number of children in the auditorium, it might present a much greater catastrophe than had it been in a less centrally located area?

Would you enlighten us on that and give us your thoughts, or would you rather defer comment and let me ask somebody else?

Mr. Yantosca: Well, just as a matter of opinion, I would say I would rather have it some other place, but I would still certify that building as I have, and not feel as though that condition is going to alter the certificate.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, again perhaps this is not a good question to put to you; but if you don't care to answer it, it is perfectly all right.

Do you think having an inspection once every five years is sufficient, or would you personally like to see it once every two years or three years?

Mr. Yantosca: The law gives us that prerogative of once every five years.

Mr. McMorrow: The law makes it mandatory, right?

Mr. Yantosca: Mandatory once in five years, but we do examine these buildings periodically.

Mr. McMorrow: But would you care to state a personal opinion as to whether or not you think it would help if the law were tightened up so there were inspections—realizing that you could not do it with the present staff—every three years or two years, or something like that?

Mr. Yantosca: Not as far as my division goes.

Mr. McMorrow: You think five years is perfectly all right?

Mr. Yantosca: Because once we establish the means of egress, the proper doors and the type of building that we know we have, there is no change to be made in that building without voiding the certificate—that is, changes as far as egress is concerned.

Mr. McMorrow: May I ask one last question, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you an opinion on classroom doors opening inward or outward?

Mr. Yantosca: Say that again, please?

Mr. McMorrow: Classroom doors may open inward or outward?

Mr. Yantosca: That is the law today.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: They may open inward or outward?

Mr. Yantosca: They may open in either direction.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, was it the NEA that suggested that as a safety precaution, one of the things that we should look for would be for classroom doors opening outward?

Would you have any qualms about classroom doors that open inward?

Mr. Yantosca: I would not.

Mr. McMorrow: Perfectly safe, in your opinion?

Mr. Yantosca: If we have our teachers that follow the rules that were set up or if they should get to those doors like they are supposed to. The class is not supposed to move until the teacher gets to the door first, so opening the door inwardly or outwardly has no bearing on the safety of that school.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, I just want to leave a comment with you, and I thank you for all of your answers.

Mr. Yantosca: Pardon me if I just interrupt. We are talk-

ing about classrooms. We are not talking about egress of public bulidings.

Mr. McMorrow: That is right —classrooms.

Mr. Yantosca: Classroom egress only.

Mr. McMorrow: Classrooms, yes; and I assume that is what you meant.

I just want to make this comment. Again, thank you for coming down; and I want to say to you, that the thing that has bothered me ever since this thing has happened is that in Chicago apparently on the second floor they must have had—

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know anything about that.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, who does know? I mean, we haven't got the complete details, but on the second floor there must have been two stairways and it just appeared to me as I read the accounts that with an outside egress, a fire escape, somewhere on the second floor, some of those lives might have been saved; but I am not an expert and I am very anxious to hear the views of the Fire Department and I was anxious to hear your views, and I thank you for giving them to us.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make one further comment.

Mr. Yantosca, do you suppose that it would be unreasonable for anyone sitting on the School Committee who would make a suggestion that we should have some sort of coordination and further strengthening of the present system of certifying these buildings to the extent that if and when a certificate should expire due to the course of events and, perhaps you don't have adequate personnel to resubmit new certificates bringing them up to date, it would be apropos or a good suggestion that the particular inspector inspecting those buildings remove the certificate from the wall and initial it if and when he is in the building to let the general public and the world at large know that that building has been inspected and there is an initial of some authority making the inspection affixed thereto pending the proper replacement of that particular certificate by the administrative forces of the Department of Public Safety, rather than have a certificate on the wall which says, "Expires 1948" or "1949" or "1951," whichever the case may be, with a gap of time in between that and the present date which far exceeds the five-year period of the particular certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: Well, I assume that you could go to those terms, but you would have to change our regulations on it.

Mr. Regan: The reason I ask, Mr. Yantosca, is that we have no way of knowing whether the Department of Public Safety was in the building unless we take your word for it, or the inspector's word for it.

Mr. Yantosca: Well, nothing could be changed in that building without our knowing it. If there is, the certificate is void.

Nothing should be changed in that building. Anything that has been changed has been brought to our attention by the proper authorities.

Mr. Regan: My purpose in having the notation of the most recent inspection on the certficate would be to quell in the minds of school officials—myself, for that matter, and in particular—any doubts so that I know that that building was inspected and the date thereof.

Mr. Duffy: What would prevent some school child initialling that, Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: Mr. Duffy, I am referring in particular to the Prescott School in Charlestown, and I asked Mr. Yantosca, since he says he is familiar with the inspections and he conducts them.

There was a fire over there on October 12th. It was a small fire, and it was near the door facing the cemetery side of the Prescott School; and fortunately, the fire was put out. The fire was put out before it got out of control, and fortunately also, there was no school that day.

Now, the thing is this, and why I am harping on the situation—the certificate business. There was a fire. The Fire Department responded. It was put out, but there was still no correction made as to the certificate of safety on that certificate inside the door, and it could very well have been that because of the heat or because of the commotion around there on the day of the fire within a distance of five to ten feet with-

in that particular spot, that door or the hinges might have become dislodged or loose—and, as a matter of fact, the door works with difficulty. It doesn't close all the way. It is a minor thing, but it could have been such that it would require an inspection from the Department of Public Safety, and I did not see any notation on the certificate.

Mr. Yantosca: If I were notified of that condition, I would have made an inspection through the Department of School Buildings.

Mr. Duffy: Usually, Mr. Regan, when there is a fire or anything of that nature, one of our inspectors follows up immediately and checks those particular things—whether it is a school building or public hall or a miscellaneous hall, or any of those.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Duffy, I don't mean by my prolonged informative questions in any way to give the inference that I am displeased or am being critical of these particular gentlemen here.

It is just that I am only thinking in the terms of a single school committeeman trying to have a concrete, coherent answer to give to the general public at large, when they ask these questions.

In the final analysis, we are held responsible for it, so that I thought it my business to at least find out for my own personal information—no other inference or intent given to show any other reason.

Chairman: Thank you, gentlemen.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Chairman, first of all, I want to apologize to everyone here for being late, but it was absolutely unavoidable, and I don't want to be repetitious or go over things that have been gone over; but just for my own satisfaction, I would like to ask Mr. Yantosca a few questions, if I might.

I would like to ask you this: Is it or is it not a fact that all our school buildings have been certified by your department as safe?

Mr. Yantosca: I did not follow that last question's wording.

Miss Reilly: Is it or is it not a fact—you said that it is mandatory under the statute for you to inspect our school buildings every five years?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Miss Reilly: And is it or is it not a fact that our school buildings have been certified by you as safe for our children?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, definitely, I would say that the school buildings are as safe as far as the Department of Public Safety is concerned, Chapter 143.

Miss Reilly: Does that cover boilers, as well as structural matters? And you will have to pardon me if in my woman's fashion I don't speak your language.

Mr. Yantosca: Section 42 eliminates the boiler coverage.

Miss Reilly: I beg your pardon?

Mr. Yantosca: Section 42 eliminates my inspection of heating, ventilating, and sanitation in the Boston Public Schools.

Miss Reilly: Then what you are speaking of as being safe is apart from heating, ventilating, or what?

Mr. Yantosca: The evacuation of the pupils from the building—egress.

Mr. Duffy: Pardon me, Miss Reilly. We have another division, the boiler inspection division, and I believe that the way it operates is this.

They notify the insurance company when they want these boilers inspected; and when the insurance company inspector certifies that boiler, it is just as if one of our inspectors inspected it and we take their word for it that it is all right.

But our man usually goes there, too.

Miss Reilly: There is another question I would like to ask you.

After you give this certificate which, you say, is every five years — and Mr. McMorrow asked you whether or not you thought that they should be examined more than every five years — am I correct?

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Miss Reilly: You said that there could not be any changes unless you were notified by the proper authorities?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Miss Reilly: Would you care to tell me whom you consider to be the proper authorities to notify you?

Mr. Yantosca: The School Commissioners — the School Buildings Department. They

are the only ones that I know that make any change to a building.

Mr. Duffy:If I may interrupt, I would not just hold it down to that, because I am sure if any of the School Committee notified us, we would be glad to check on it.

Miss Reilly: Yes.

Mr. Duffy: I think Joe goes along with that, too.

Mr. Yantosca: I didn't mean it that way.

Miss Reilly: I understand.

Mr. Yantosca: If anyone asked me, I would gladly go out and inspect the building, certainly.

Miss Reilly: In your opinion, Mr. Yantosca, do you consider at the present time that there are any fire hazards in our schools?

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know how I could answer that.

Miss Reilly: Well, isn't that what we are here to find out tonight?

Mr. Yantosca: I can just flatly state in my opinion—

Miss Reilly: I only asked your opinion.

Mr. Yantosca:—as I stated before, that I consider the Boston schools as safe as any school in the country as of today.

Miss Reilly:: Well, that really doesn't answer my question.

Chairman: Well, isn't it a fact that you have certified all our buildings?

Mr. Yantosca: What is that?

Chairman: You have certified all our buildings?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Chairman: And you would not certify a building which you considered a fire hazard, would you?

Mr. Yantosca: I would not—definitely not.

Chairman: Ergo—

Mr. McMorrow: Except—

Mr. Duffy: It is a little puzzling. You have the Fire Department on one hand, and we have the egress and other things on the other. Now, actually—

Mr. Yantosca: That is why I can't answer the question.

Mr. McMorrow: It means it is safe as far as he goes.

Mr. Duffy: He doesn't want to go into the Fire Department's prerogative.

Chairman: Thank you.

Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Yantosca, I understand that you have been in charge of the inspection of the Boston Public Schools since 1953?

Mr. Yantosca: What was that again?

Mr. Tierney: You have been in charge of the inspection of all Boston Public Schools since 1953, along with private schools, too?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes—and what schools?

Mr. Tierney: Private schools.

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Tierney: Just parochial schools?

Mr. Yantosca: Parochial and public.

Mr. Tierney: And egress does come under your inspection work?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: Now, do you mean to say that you have examined every school in the City of Boston as to egress?

Mr. Yantosca: Public?

Mr. Tierney: Public — just public.

That is all I am concerned about.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: And have you found any doors that were stuck?

Mr. Yantosca: Have I found doors to be stuck?

Mr. Tierney: That were stuck?

Mr. Yantosca: Innumberable times.

Mr. Tierney: What is that?

Mr. Yantosca: Many times.

Mr. Tierney: Quite stuck, that they could not be moved?

Mr. Yantosca: Oh, no.

Mr Tierney: Have you found them locked?

Mr. Yantosca: Now, you said ——?

Mr. Tierney: Egress.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Take a fire escape. Did you—have you found any fire escape door locked?

Mr. Yantosca: I had a little trouble sometimes pushing them open, yes.

Mr . Tierney: How much weight would you have to put behind them to push them open?

Mr. Yantosca: Possibly my weight. I have opened them.

Mr. Tierney: Well, before you would certify a building, you would test every means of egress, wouldn't you?

Mr. Yantosca: I do.

Mr. Tierney: There are quite a few doors in every school?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Do you mean to say that you have tried every door in every school in the City of Boston—one man?

Mr. Yantosca: Do I try every school?

Mr. Tierney: Every school door, egress door, such as fire escape, fire door, front door? I believe they fall into that category.

Mr. Yantosca: When I inspect the building or when the building was inspected, yes. We try every door that we go through, and every class-room door leading onto a fire escape.

Mr. Tierney: And you found some that were stuck?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir. Stuck to the degree that—

Mr. Tierney: Have you found any of the. . that were locked?

Mr. Yantosca: Locked?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Tierney: Now, as far as fire doors are concerned, they come within your jurisdiction, do they not?

Mr. Yantosca: Fire doors?

Mr. Tierney: Fire doors, smoke doors.

Mr. Yantosca: Smokescreen doors, yes.

Mr. Tierney: Well, fire doors —would they fit into the same classification?

Mr. Yantosca: No. We don't term them as fire doors. We use the term "smokescreen doors."

Mr. Tierney: Well, would a smokescreen door satisfy the code for the Department of Public Safety?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Rather than a fire door?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Would you consider that your rules would be somewhat lax in comparison to the Boston code where it calls for fire doors?

Mr. Yantosca: I don't know what the Boston code is.

Mr. Tierney: You don't know what the Boston code is?

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Tierney: Well, do you believe that the Boston code should apply to the Boston schools?

Mr. Yantosca: Do I believe so?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: I think they have a right to. We have the minimum requirements. If the Boston code—

Mr. Tierney: Excuse me, Mr. Yantosca. Do I understand you to say that under your laws, the Department of Public Safety, our buildings conform to your laws?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: And according to your laws, they do not constitute a fire hazard?

Mr. Yantosca: They do not constitute a fire hazard. Sometimes you people are probably not talking our language. We are talking egress for the evacuation of children, and that is what I am talking about when I say they are safe as far as the evacuation of children is concerned.

If you are trying to, say, save a building, the City of Boston comes in and applies any rule or regulation that they may see then fit beyond our requirements. We have the minimum requirements.

Mr. Tierney: Egress does not take in width of corridors or width of staircases?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: Type and construction of doors—does it not?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right. Our division does that.

Mr. Tierney: Well, do your laws differ from the Building Code in the City of Boston?

Mr. Yantosca: As I said, I am not going to study the City of Boston code. They can do anything they want. They have a certain restriction—

Mr. Duffy: Let me tell you this, Mr. Tierney. The City of Boston Building Code is much stricter than ours. Ours has the minimum requirements. We certify your school buildings, and we put the minimum requirements on them. There is nothing—

Mr. Tierney: That is what I am trying to get at, Mr. Duffy.

Mr. Duffy: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: In other words, under your code, we just satisfy the minimum requirements?

Mr. Duffy: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: Certainly.

Mr. Duffy: But they are for the safety of the children, and if they comply with what we require, the children are safe for evacuation.

Mr. Tierney: Of course, I would differ with you on that, and I believe that the Boston building inspectors would also differ.

However, that is the law and you are covered under your law. I understand that.

Mr. Duffy: They have a right to, and they can compel them if they feel that way to give additional egress.

Mr. Tierney: Well, Mr. Yantosca, approximately how many certificates did you have to replace that expired in our Boston buildings—that is, school buildings?

Mr. Yantosca: I would say the number of buildings we have, offhand, is 250 at present.

Mr. Tierney: There are 208 buildings.

Mr. Yantosca: 208 buildings at present.

Mr. Tierney: How many did the certificates expire in?

Mr. Yantosca: We lost quite a number. We built a few.

Mr. Tierney: About how many certificates had expired—would you know—where you had examined these buildings?

Mr. Yantosca: Had expired?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: Well ,this year, I would say there was in the vicinity of 75 buildings that had expired this year—1958.

Mr. Tierney: And that is just building certificates, not boilers?

Mr. Yantosca: Building inspections certificates.

Mr. Tierney: Now, isn't it true that when a building inspection certificate has expired, that building is being kept open illegally?

Mr. Yantosca: To a degree—to a degree.

Mr. Tierney: Under your law?

Mr. Yantosca: To a degree—yes, I think if you want to become technical, yes.

Mr. Tierney: You are speaking of your law, your minimum requirements?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: Now, isn't it also true, that when certain renovations or alterations have to be made in our buildings, a material alteration, that automatically cancels the certificate?

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Tierney: Well, I direct your attention to Section 28, which you directed to my attention, of the—cutting it short:

"Examinations . . . or, if its interior arrangement is materially altered or if any egress or means of fire escape from fire in such building or structure at the time of granting of said certificate are rendered unavailable or are materially changed"—that does cancel it under your law, Section 28?

Mr. Yantosca: Unbeknown to the inspector. If you applied to me for a permit to do work, I do not close that school; but if you change the egress in that school, it automatically voids that certificate.

Mr. Tierney: That is right.

Do any of the contractors that work in the Boston Public Schools apply to you for permits?

Mr. Yantosca: All changes must come to my division.

Mr. Tierney: I understand that changes do, but you just spoke of permits. Now, do these contractors apply to your department for permits?

Mr. Yantosca: No, no. We deal directly with the School Buildings Division.

Mr. Tierney: You state that you also visit the schools in between the dates during the validity of your certificate.

Is that correct?

Mr. Yantosca: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: Do you keep a diary of these different visits on the different dates to the different schools?

Mr. Yantosca: Oh, yes.

Mr. Tierney: Well, could you tell me how often, if you did have your diary, you have examined the Choate Burnham?

Mr. Yantosca: I would say once in the five-year interim.

Mr. Tierney: And there is a definite conflict—

Mr. Yantosca: As an average.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Yantosca, is there a definite conflict then between the Boston Building Code and the Department of Public Safety's Code?

Mr Yantosca: I don't know what you mean by conflict.

Mr. Tierney: Well, as you state yourself, yours is a minimum of precaution towards what you would consider the safety of children, whereas the Boston Code in your own words, you say, is much stricter?

Mr. Yantosca: I still don't understand the word "conflict."

Mr. Tierney: Well, not conflict, but there is that degree of difference between your code and the State's code whereas the Boston code is much stricter?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, the Boston code is much stricter.

Mr. Tierney: And isn't it true that the Fire Department in Boston can only make recommendations to you people?

Mr. Yantosca: The Boston Fire Department has written to us at certain times, and we have received their notification.

Mr. Tierney: And what do you do when the Fire Department sends you notifications as to what they might consider hazardous to pupils' safety—not just fire hazards, but hazards to pupils' safety?

Mr. Yantosca: What do we do about it?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Yantosca: I can't say anything that we find that is unsafe as far as we go into a building. If a building is certified and the doors open properly, we find the buildings are clean, there is no reason for saying they are not safe.

Mr. Tierney: Well, do you have any recommendations to make as far as our means of egress are concerned?

Mr. Yantosca: I have no recommendation to make beyond what they are now. I would say we have enough laws on the books.

The thing to do is just apply them.

Mr. Tierney: Are you a resident of Boston, Mr. Yantosca?

Mr. Yantosca: No, sir, I am a resident of Revere.

Mr. Tierney: Are you married and have children?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney Don't you feel that there might be somewhat of a moral obligation, if not a legal obligation, as far as certain recommendations to be made in schools are concerned with reference to different types of egress?

Mr. Yantosca: I still don't follow your questions of me along that line at all.

Mr. Tierney: Well, you have examined every school in the City of Boston, have you not, Mr. Yantosca?

Well, just take for example now the Christopher Gibson School.

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: I don't believe they have fire doors. They have what you might call smoke doors, is that correct?

Mr. Yantosca: Smokescreen doors—all we are interested in.

Mr. Tierney: And they are made of wood, are they not?

Mr. Yantosca: Possibly.

Mr. Tierney: Well, a number of the smoke doors are made of wood, aren't they?

Mr. Yantosca: No. I would say the Boston schools in all the work that we have done are all calamine type.

Mr. Tierney: What is calamine type?

Mr. Yantosca: Metalclad.

Mr. Tierney: Well, that would be a fire door, wouldn't it?

Mr. Yantosca: No, sir.

Mr. Tierney: A calamine door?

Mr. Yantosca: In our terms, it is a smokescreen door. It could be a fire door in other terms, but we term it as a smokescreen door.

Mr. Tierney: Well, you have encountered wooden doors—smoke doors— in the Boston schools, have you not— corridor doors made of wood on so-called bomber hinges that swing back and forth?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: With a number of coats of lacquer on them?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: And yet you would consider that both morally and legally your obligation is not to make recommendations to change them?

Mr. Yantosca: No.

Mr. Tierney: Do you feel that they are really safe?

Mr. Yantosca: Safe, as far as the evacuation of the pupils is concerned, yes.

Mr. Tierney: As far as evacuation is concerned, let's say, the fire has a means of egress—the fire can go up the corridor. Would that smoke door stop the fire from going through? I don't mean burning. I don't mean that it would burn down, but I mean, the type of hinge that it is on. Wouldn't the flames force that door open before it would burn?

Mr. Yantosca: Possibly it would.

Mr. Tierney: And yet you would still consider that safe?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: You realize, of course, that a number of our buildings—I believe 100—are of type or class IV construction?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Masonry outside, and wood inside?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: Do you still consider that safe?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: Under your minimum requirements?

Mr. Yantosca: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: What about your moral thoughts on it?

Mr. Yantosca: The same thing.

Chairman: Well, I know we could talk to these gentlemen all evening, but we do have representatives of other organizations present; and I wondered if we could get on now to hear from somebody else, if the Committee feels they have covered the field.

Miss Reilly: May I ask a last question, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Duffy, and Mr. Yantosca.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, is Mr. Yantosca standing by in case there is any business that comes up where we might want to question him again?

Mr. Yantosca: I will. I will be here.

Mr. McMorrow: I am not asking you to—just if you planned to

Mr. Yantosca: I will be here.

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Chairman: We have a gentleman from the Building Department of the City of Boston—Mr. Keohane or Mr. Lang or Mr. Morgan?

We have invited you here because Commissioner Hughes, I understand, has ordered an inspection of our school buildings as far as fire escapes and means of egress go.

Mr. Keohane, is that correct?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, it is, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: And you gentlemen in the past two weeks have made an inspection of some of our school buildings?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, we have, Mr. Chairman. The Commissioner issued an order that all men would work on schools for the entire time until they were completed.

Chairman: And did your department concentrate on fire escapes and structure of the buildings?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, we did.

Chairman: Could you tell the members of the Committee or make a report to the Committee as to what you gentlemen discovered in your investigation?

Mr. Keohane: Well, the men went out, and telephoned to the office if there was anything that they considered serious, and in a few instances they did call and I immediately called the Department of School Buildings and contacted either Mr. O'Flaherty or Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Stone, or one of the members, to explain over the telephone what our men had found and to see if it was serious enough to have them go out immediately and view the premises.

Chairman: Could you give the Committee an example of what this discovery might consist of, Mr. Keohane?

Mr. Keohane: Well, over in the Donald McKay School there was an oil burner or a vent that was emitting steam in the boiler room, and this man thought that that might be a serious thing if the pupils thought it might be fire.

So I immediately called Mr. Stone, and I got his assistant, who lived across the street and was well aware of the conditions that existed in that school.

So, he was able to explain to me very satisfactorily that there was no need of alarm in that particular instance.

Chairman: And could you give us a report on our fire escapes— the buildings which have fire escapes?

Mr. Keohane: Well, the only thing that some of the men reported was that there were doors that stuck. There were panic bolts that were defective, and I knew something about those panic bolts and they could be working in good order one day, and the next day the kids could hammer them against something.

There was no occasion for me to call the School Buildings Department on any of those.

Chairman: Mr. Keohane, could you tell us then, under the Building Code, if buildings now require fire escapes, or what buildings do require fire escapes?

Mr. Keohane: There is none.

Chairman: There is none?

Mr. McMorrow: Even though there is none, have you any personal recommendations you would want to make on the need of fire escapes in some of these

old buildings of three stories or more?

Mr. Keohane: Well, you see, those older buildings have fire escapes where they have been required—that is, they have put fire escapes on the exterior of those buildings in the past seven or eight years, where there was anyone in the building department or the Department of Public Safety who thought they were necessary.

Mr. McMorrow: Of course, I keep thinking, Mr. Chairman, of the Choate Burnham; and I am wondering whether the smokescreen or fire screen door over there is made of wood.

I would not feel too happy about children who would be on the third floor there with a wooden smokescreen door.

I was wondering whether or not you would want to make recommendations concerning fire escapes on this particular building, and yet, to pick on one building out of 208, I suppose, is not too fair, because maybe you have not seen it as often as some of us may have.

It just seemed to me that the lack of fire escapes on these older-type buildings of three stories or even two stories was something to worry about. I don't know what the cost of fire escapes might be.

I suppose we would have to look into it; but I wondered whether in your capacity you would recommend that in these older-type buildings there ought to be fire escapes if the smokescreen doors or even the firescreen doors are constructed, as my colleague suggests, of wood.

Mr. Keohane: Well, they went over those doors when they made the thorough inspection in 1950, and those solid doors have wood, but they will keep back the fire.

It takes a little while for that fire to burn through, if there is any such door, but most of the doors that I have noticed are calamine doors — that is, a metal-covered door.

Although it isn't a Fire Underwriters' door, but it is a protective door.

Chairman: Well, isn't it true, Mr. Keohane, that in an ordinary dwelling house in the cellar above your beam they place wooden shocks to stop the fire?

Mr. Keohane: Fire stops.

Chairman: Fire stops—is that what they call them?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, there is.

Chairman: I have recently purchased a new house, and I am vitally interested in the fire stops, particularly since I purchased it from Mr. Keohane's son.

Have we any wooden fire escapes, Mr. Keohane, in the City?

Mr. Keohane: Not that I recall.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Keohane, how many buildings do you check in the course of a year? I mean, how many buildings come under your supervision in the way of inspection?

Mr. Keohane: Well, ——

Mr. Lang: My men cover four different crafts. I am the head of the mechanical inspections. Under that, I have the plumbing, the gas fitting, the elevators, and the fire protection.

Now, under me there are chief inspectors in each division, and mine is more of an administrative capacity than anything.

Mr. Regan: To Mr. Keohane through the Chair. Mr. Keohane, you mentioned how you made a telephone call when you found something that in your opinion called for attention. You made a telephone call to the School Buildings Department. What type of cooperation have you received in the past from the School Buildings?

Mr. Keohane: Excellent.

Mr. Regan: Excellent. Did you ever have occasion to check back to see whether or not they did the work in an expeditious and efficient manner?

Can you tell us that you have ever had instances where you checked back on your work and found that everything was or was not to your satisfaction?

Mr. Keohane: Well, every school building today has a permit; and when that work is completed, the inspector must certify that as completed. So, I have had no occasion to ever remember when we had to send the department a formal letter to correct any condition that a contractor might have neglected to do.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Keohane, that brings me to my next question.

If in the future or if it should have happened at one time that you made a recommendation and it was not taken care of with the dispatch in which you would like it to have been done,

what would you do in order to carry your particular investigation further?

Mr. Keohane: We have a complaint form that is made out to the School Department as well as it would be to any individual who had a defect in the building, and that would be sent to the proper authority, which is the School Buildings Department.

Mr. Regan: Would there ever be any communications directed to our good Superintendent, Dr Haley?

Mr. Keohane: No.

Mr. Regan: Just to the School Buildings Department?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, sir.

Mr. Regan: To carry it further, if in you opinion this defect was not corrected to your satisfaction, what would you next do then?

Supposing some particular window or some particular door or fixture or stairway was not to your satisfaction and was not corrected. What would be the next procedure for you to follow?

Mr. Keohane: I would go right down to the Department of School Buildings and ask to see Mr. Callanan.

Mr. Regan: This is all hypothetical now. Supposing it was not corrected. What would you do then?

Is there any further step that you might take in order to insure compliance? Suppose the School Buildings Department at that particular time did not see to it that this thing was corrected right away—be it that they had several other jobs that took up their time, and inspectors.

What would you do next in the way of correcting any defects so that it would not go uncorrected?

Mr. Keohane: I would like to talk to the Commissioner. If I had any difficulty like that, I would report to the Commissioner, and I am sure he would get in touch with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Mr. Regan: The point in my whole question was: Who in the final analysis has the final say on whether the thing would be corrected or not, in the event that School Buildings Department chose not to do it or considered in their opinion that it was not warranted to spend the time to correct what you had recommended?

Would you, for instance, go to the Fire Commissioner or, for instance, would you go to the Department of Safety, or would you get in touch with the Superintendent of Schools or what would happen?

Mr. Keohane: I would go to the Schoolhouse Commissioners, if anything like that happened —which would never happen. I would go to the Schoolhouse Commissioners themselves.

Mr. Regan: The Schoolhouse Commissioners themselves.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Keohane, your superior, the Building Commissioner, has the power legally to close any public building in the City of Boston—isn't that so?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, he has that authority to evacuate or close the building.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Keohane, would you define for me, please, the area of responsibility that your department has in connection with the schools in a few sentences—just tell me how often you inspect, and what you look for, and things like that?

Mr. Keohane: Well, we inspect only when there is work being accomplished in a building. That is, when there is some work to be done in a new schoolhouse, the inspectors intend to inspect that building the same as any other buildings—and alterations.

They file plans and have the same inspection that any building would have.

Mr. McMorrow: In the ordinary routine course of events, then, unless a building is being altered or repaired or unless there is new construction, your people do not ordinarily enter the school buildings?

Mr. Keohane: Unless we get complaints from the Board of Health or the Fire Department. Then we would make an inspection.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you had complaints from the Fire Department recently?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you investigated those complaints?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: What action do you contemplate taking?

Mr. Keohane: Well, in one that I was just reading today, it had already been corrected

by the time the inspector went back.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you had, Mr. Keohane, some serious complaints from the Fire Department?

Mr. Keohane: I can't recall offhand any serious complaints.

Mr. McMorrow: Have you had, Mr. Keohane, many complaints, or have you had two or three complaints?

Mr. Keohane: Well, we have probably had 24 to 30.

Mr. McMorrow: 24 to 30 complaints?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: In the nature of what—constituting fire hazards, is that it?

Mr. Keohane: I believe they were.

Mr. McMorrow: And these are being inspected now by your people?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: And will you make a report somewhat along the line Mr. Regan was asking —will you make a report then to the Commissioners of School Buildings?

Mr. Keohane: I will make it to the Building Commissioner, and he will make it to the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Mr. Morgan: I am sure that if the Superintendent of School Buildings asked the Building Commissioner for a report, he will get it—or the School Committee.

Mr. McMorrow: I think the School Committee would certainly want to know about the 24 to 30 fire hazards that the Fire Department had reported to you.

One of the things we are trying to determine here is the conflicting opinions of various groups. I don't think anyone is attempting to say that so-and-so is responsible for such conditions; but when you hear complaints dismissed as nuisances, you know, you begin to wonder.

So, I think, Mr. Chairman, certainly I as one member—and I suppose all the members—would be interested in hearing what disposition your department makes of these 24 to 30 complaints from the Fire Department.

Chairman: Are these recent complaints, do you know, Mr. Keohane?

Mr. Keohane: I—

Mr. Morgan: The last couple of days.

Chairman: In the last couple of weeks?

Mr. Morgan: Yes, they are.

Chairman: Mr. Morgan, your field is, I believe, particularly on the outside walls—the construction of buildings?

Mr. Morgan: We handle all of the construction.

Chairman: Can you give us a quick report on the status of your structural walls in our school buildings?

Mr. Morgan: The structural walls—now, remember we do not go around inspecting any buildings other than if an inspector might be going through his district and sees something on a schoolhouse building. If it wasn't too serious, he would notify the School Buildings Department, and they will take care of it; and that is about the way we go along on the school buildings.

Chairman: I mean, in the last couple of weeks, since the order has come out from the Building Commissioner. Have you had any complaints on our structural walls by your inspectors?

Mr. Morgan: Structural walls by my inspectors?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Morgan: We had one out in the South End, that I know of, on Harrison Avenue. The walls are fractured and I went out there personally. I examined it with the inspector, and although those walls are fractured and a little settlement has taken place, certainly in my opinion that building is not unsafe, because of that.

Chairman: Is it safe?

Mr. Morgan: That is right.

Mr. Regan: Are you referring to the George T. Angell elementary school?

Mr. Morgan: That is right.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Morgan, we are also trying to determine lines of responsibility here, and I wonder if you would be good enough to tell me

Do you remember back two or three years ago when we had the episode at the Thomas Edison School in Brighton, and we had the near collapse of a cafeteria?

Was your department at that time involved in work with the School Buildings Department?

Mr. Morgan: It didn't happen to be in my district, but if it

is a school, I think you mean it is where somebody found the foundation undermined.

Mr. McMorrow: That is right.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: It is the school where we were told that if the children had gone in—you can correct me if I am wrong, Mr. Superintendent—to eat their lunch in the cafeteria, that day, we might have lost some lives, and this produced great panic among the school officials.

I think the Superintendent will recall.

All I wanted to know is this. In that particular instance, you people do somehow cooperate with the School Buildings Department?

Mr. Morgan: Oh, yes. And I think that statement, if it were made, was exaggerated at that time.

Mr. McMorrow: I would not want to tell you who told me.

Mr. Morgan: Well, it was under my - - -

Mr. McMorrow: Some pretty high officials.

Mr. Morgan: I know.

Miss Reilly: Mr. Keohane, do you now have any complaints or fault to find relative to the lives and safety of our children in our public schools in the event of fire?

Is there anything further that we can do to insure their safety, in your opinion, or is there something that we have left undone that we ought to do?

Mr. Keohane: No, there isn't, Miss Reilly.

Mr. Morgan: I would like to say something on that. Certainly, we have buildings that could be improved. On any building, Type IV construction, if you want to tear it down and build a new building, fine—fireproof construction, but what we have, we are pretty sure we are getting pretty nearly as much as it is reasonably and humanly possible to get with the material we have.

If you want to go out and spend the money to build all first-class buildings, fine, wonderful. We don't have those buildings. We have some.

Chairman: Isn't it true, Mr. Keohane, that the Boston Building Code is much stricter than codes in our surrounding communities?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, it is.

Chairman: As far as structure is concerned?

Mr. Keohane: And that applies to new buildings or buildings built after 1943, to get the old buildings, as they attempted to do, as nearly as possible, to conform to that code. That is what they attempted to do.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Keohane, I don't want to pass over too quickly the complaints from the Fire Department—24 to 30.

I am wondering if you could give me maybe two or three examples of the type of complaint that you have received from the Fire Department—the ones that you are investigating now?

Mr. Keohane: The doors that are difficult to open.

Mr. McMorrow: Any other examples of complaints?

Mr. Keohane: And faulty doors on incinerators.

Mr. McMorrow: Would you say that constitutes the bulk of the complaints from the Fire Department?

Mr. Keohane: Those are the ones that come to my mind more easily than others.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Keohane, did I hear you say that you felt that the schools were in safe condition at this time?

Mr. Keohane: Do I feel that the schools are in safe condition?

Mr. Tierney: Safe condition.

Mr. Keohane: Yes, I do.

Mr. Tierney: And are you in charge of a certain area, in charge of a group of inspectors?

Mr. Keohane: I am the head of the construction and safety in the Building Department.

Mr. Tierney: And is it true that your inspectors have examined approximately 80 per cent of the Boston Public Schools — I think 160 — 163 of the 208 buildings?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Now, have you read the reports of all of your inspectors before coming up here this evening?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, sir.

Mr. Tierney: What is that?

Mr. Keohane: I believe I have.

Mr. Tierney: You believe you have read all of them?

Mr. Keohane: Not all of them, no.

Mr. Tierney: About how many have you read?

Mr. Keohane: Probably 100 or 120.

Mr Tierney: Now, you say that the only time you inspected these buildings, these school buildings, is when the contractors do some repairs in there?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, when there is some occasion for us to go in there.

Mr. Tierney: And how are you notified of these repairs being made?

Mr. Keohane: The School Buildings Department sends their engineer down, and he files an application with the Building Commission before the work is let out to the contractors; and then when the work is let out to the contractors, the plans and specifications have been processed through the Building Department so that the contractor comes in and takes out the permit.

Mr. Tierney: Well, does the engineer come down every time that repairs are being made on a fire door, or something like that?

Mr. Keohane: No.

Mr. Tierney: Well, is it true that the contractors are supposed to take out a permit with your department for any work done in a public building in Boston?

Mr. Keohane: Well, if it is of a nature that requires a permit.

Mr. Tierney: How many permits have been taken out in your department in the past year, Mr. Keohane?

Mr. Keohane: I wouldn't have any way of knowing, unless I checked the records.

Mr. Tierney: Well, have you checked the records?

Mr. Keohane: No

Mr. Tierney: Do you know of one permit that has been taken out in the last year?

Mr. Keohane: No, I can't recall one.

Mr. Tierney: Now, you say you found a number of doors that were stuck, also?

Mr. Keohane: Well, that is what the reports came in on.

Mr. Tierney: Don't you consider those a hazard to pupils' safety?

Mr. Keohane: Well, if the inspector can open them, no.

Mr. Tierney: Well, bearing in mind that some of the classes contain kindergarten children up through the 8th grade without the strength of a grown man, would you consider them safety hazards then when a grown man had difficulty opening them?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, they might be.

Mr. Tierney: And you have found such doors, haven't you?

Mr. Keohane: They have been reported.

Mr. Tierney: Are you familiar with the four schools in the South End which District Chief Keenan stated were not in the best of shape?

Mr. Keohane: Just from the inspectors' report.

Mr. Tierney: Well, have your inspectors examined them?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: How did you find them?

Mr. Keohane: He found them in good shape.

Mr. Tierney: In other words, you disagree with the Fire Department?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Are you familiar with the types of egress — that is, the doors that I talked to Mr. Yantosca about a few minutes ago?

Mr Keohane: That is the wood-covered—

Mr. Tierney: The wood door?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Heavily lacquered?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: On the bomber hinges that swing back and forth?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Would you consider them safe and not a detriment to pupils' safety?

Mr. Keohane: Well, to get that type of door, it was absolutely necessary, because they very seldom use that type of door and it must have been necessary to use it.

Mr. Tierney: Well, it isn't for the best interests of the child— that type of door, is it?

Mr. Keohane: Well, I don't like them.

Mr. Tierney: Well, wouldn't you consider it somewhat of a hazard to pupils' safety?

Mind you, I am not stating that it is an all-out hazard, that there is a real danger, but we have these certain faults in the buildings, in the school buildings, due to the lack of money to replace them — but these certain hazards do exist, do they not?

Mr. Keohane: Well, I can't remember those double-acting hinges in the matter of egress.

Mr. Tierney: Well, there are certain hazards that are existing, aren't there, that have been reported to you—that is, in the belief of the Fire Department?

Mr. Keohane: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Do you disagree with all of those reports?

Mr. Keohane: Well, they are of a minor nature, and it is nothing to be alarmed about—those doors.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Keohane, if the School Department can evacuate a building in anywhere from 50, 60, or 80 seconds up to two minutes, in your opinion, wouldn't the doors such as Mr. Tierney describes keep the fire out long enough for the children to get out of the building?

Mr. Keohane: Yes, it will.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I just was thinking as you asked the question, of the situation in Chicago. I wondered whether they had fire doors out there, too.

I wanted to ask Mr. Keohane another question, and it is this:

In addition to the Choate Burnham situation, which bothered me—and I might say that since I have indicated that is one of the things that bothered me—the other thing that bothers me is the conflicting reports—your department, for example—and I am not finding fault or criticizing.

I am just trying to do my job as a Committeeman, as you are doing your job in your capacity.

Your people say that one school just cited is in "good shape." The Fire Department says it is not in the best of shape, and might constitute in some respects a fire hazard.

This, I think, bothers members of the Committee, and, I think, bothers the general public. So I think that our getting together may help to straighten some of these things out.

Another thing—that bothered me—was this. We have had a good deal of trouble with vandalism over the years, and we have tried to do something about the vandals who enter our buildings at night.

In one of the schools that I saw, there were heavy iron grilles on the first floor. This was the John Marshall in Dorchester. It was sort of a street floor with heavy iron grilles on the first floor windows, locked from the outside.

Now, does your Department have any responsibility in that area, or would you make a personal recommendation there?

Mr. Keohane: Those windows are not for means of egress. Those windows are in there to ventilate, if it is necessary, the classrooms, and you can't use those for means of egress.

Mr. McMorrow: Now, they had to use windows as a means of egress of sort in Chicago. Supposing now we were forced in the school to use some windows as a means of egress. Ordinarily, they don't go in and out of schools through the windows—that is true—but supposing they had to use the windows in an emergency? Do you think that we ought to address ourselves to putting on the kind of grille, I guess, you have over in the new South End school where the lock is on the inside?

Now, I am hoping that from out of this whole conference we are going to come up with some recommendations. I have two or three in mind already.

I am wondering whether we should not look to the grille that has some kind of a lock on the inside. Wasn't this something that the Fire Department brought to our attention, in the South End?

Mr. Keohane: Yes. I believe they want those grilles—

Mr. Morgan: I think that was on the Angell, and one other school.

Mr. McMorrow: You people are the experts. What are your personal opinions?

Mr. Morgan: Personal opinion is fine, and we would love to see every window so that you could open it and get out every place in the building. We would like to see a stairway out of every window—the more the merrier—but how far do you go with your money, and is the building reasonably safe?

Now, a recommendation: You could also recommend that all the fire doors, especially on the fire escapes that are enclosed with a door at the bottom of them, during school hours be open—that somebody be responsible for opening them.

All of those things can be done, but they are all a matter of policy and spending money.

Mr. McMorrow: But you have stated. I take it, in stating these things, that these are your personal opinions and that some of these recommendations you might personally subscribe to.

Mr. Morgan: Certainly.

Chairman: Do you want to have a brief recess? We will take a brief recess now.

(Short recess.)

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Chairman: The meeting will come to order.

We will now hear from Fire Commissioner Cotter.

Mr. Cotter: I am the Fire Commissioner, Francis X. Cotter. On my right is Chief John F. Howard. He is the acting Chief of the Department since Chief Driscoll is in Rome; and on my left is the Assistant Chief in charge of Fire Prevention, John C. Clougherty.

I have brought these two with me, because you asked for the Chief of the Department. He was not here, so I asked Chief Howard to come; and since the subject matter was how to make the schools safe, I brought Assistant Fire Chief Clougherty with me who, I think, will be able to give you whatever information you want, because all reports regarding the complaints go through his department and he handles them.

Chairman: Now, Commissioner, I know that you have been most cooperative with the School Department since the subject came up under discussion. I also know you have been most vigilant on your own, not only before the Chicago fire, but have been very active since the Chicago fire; and I understand that you have had men out in the last two weeks inspecting our school buildings with particular emphasis on safety.

I also know that today you and the Superintendent of Schools and various school officials sat down for some three hours and discussed the problem.

I wonder if we could get into the general safety area in our schools first of all.

Mr. Cotter: Well, I think that the general safety in the schools is pretty good, because the complaints we got were routine—things that can happen.

After all, a fire door can go out of kilter without your knowing it, from one day to another, and there are, of course, some things that should have been corrected a long time ago, like windows that pass by the way of people coming down the fire escapes who can pass through the windows. They are ordinary glass, and they should be wire glass. There are some things like the fireproofing of some materials there that should have been taken care of in due course, but whoever was responsible neglected to do it.

There is nothing of any permanence in any of the things that have come to our attention that would warrant us saying that this should have been done.

Chairman: As far as you are concerned, on the whole, our school buildings in Boston are safe?

Mr. Cotter: They are relatively safe, yes.

Chairman: Commissioner, I remember the press stated or attributed the statement to a fire official, that four of our present buildings should be condemned.

Now, do you intend to condemn any buildings?

Mr. Cotter: No, I did not intend to condemn any building, and I had the Chief come in the next day and he denied saying it to the press.

Chairman: So the statement in the press by a fire official that four buildings should be condemned was not a true statement, as far as you are concerned?

Mr. Cotter: It was not a true statement. He said he did not say it.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Commissioner, I have a question that has been sticking out in my mind the last two to three weeks. I could be in error, but I recall reading in the paper that either Commissioner Cotter or Assistant Deputy Chief Driscoll wrote a letter to the School Buildings Department in October listing a series of possible fire hazards, and that you had not to date had an answer.

Mr. Cotter: We don't always get answers back. It probably was corrected without notifying us.

You are referring to the Dearborn School?

Mr. Regan: I don't specifically recall the exact content of the article in the paper.

Mr. Cotter: When we say we wrote a letter, we mean we

made a formal notification of the complaint, and we did not get any answer back. It doesn't mean it wasn't corrected. It probably was corrected. They don't send back and say, "We fixed what you told us to fix."

Mr. Regan: "Mr. Commissioner, judging from the tenor of the article at the particular time that I read it, I gathered from the wording of the article that, as I recall it, to this date you have not received an answer to that letter.

It appeared to me reading the article that you felt in your own mind or at least an inference might be drawn from the fact that you might have expected an answer.

Mr. Cotter: Not necessarily. The way they write the things in the paper, we would not be inclined to write them that way.

Mr. Regan: So far as you are concerned, the non-receipt of an answer or a response from the School Buildings Department to the charges or suggestions—call them what you may—that you made to either the Superintendent of Schools—strike that. I don't mean the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Cotter: Superintendent of School Buildings, yes.

Mr. Regan: Superintendent of School Buildings. Receiving no answer from there, did not impress you one way or another?

Mr. Cotter: No.

Chairman: Well, Commissioner or Chief Howard or Chief Clougherty, I am glad you brought up the Dearborn School because, as I recall, either last year or two years ago we had an arsonist in that section of Roxbury; and, if I remember correctly, I think he set some four fires in the Dearborn School at night, and from what I witnessed, neither fire got out of school.

In other words, the school was not destroyed. In one instance the fire was contained all in one room, and was kept out of the rest of the school by the fire doors. Isn't that correct, Chief?

Mr. Howard: Well, the fire was confined, as you say, to one area. Basically, it was confined to that area by the ability of the firefighters.

Chairman: The firefighters?

Mr. Howard: I recall those fires because I was present at each one of them, and there were several fires; but they were at night, as you recall, during that period of vacancy of the buildings and during the early morning hours, to be specific.

Chairman: But wouldn't that prove that since they were at night, they would have had more of a chance to get started, than if they had occurred, say, during school hours?

Mr. Howard: Well, being of probably arson origin, they just occurred at night because of that fact, whereas the occupancy would have deterred an arsonist in the daytime.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, getting back to my original question, did you or did you not say that you did send a statement to the School Buildings Department?

Mr. Cotter: We did send a notification to them, yes.

Mr. Regan: My other question is this. Based on the notification that you sent to School Buildings, did you ever check or have an inspection made that those particular recommendations were carried out?

Mr. Cotter: Well, it is pretty close to when that was. That was in October, and they are going back now. This is December or November. They may have gone there already. I don't know.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Commissioner, the only reason I asked the question is this.

Mr. Cotter: Now, ordinarily, I don't know whether they would or not, but it happens in this particular instance that it is so close to the time when they made the complaint that they would go now, and consequently would see whether or not there was anything done there.

Mr. Regan: My only thought in asking the question was this, Commissioner — and again I repeat: There are no inferences of criticism or anything like that.

As a public-spirited citizen, I myself, if I ever received a recommendation from any public official, particularly in the Fire Department, as to a fire hazard either in my garage or my own home—and especially so as a Committeeman in reference to the safety of children—would, number one, do something about it; and, number two after I did

something about it I sure would let the Commissioner know that it was taken care of.

Mr. Cotter: You would not have to, because if they made a complaint about anything to you in your own home, they would go back within 48 hours to see if you had done something about it.

Mr. Regan: That brings me up to my original question, Mr. Commissioner, on whether or not you received or had an inspection that the things were carried out.

Mr. Cotter: It is altogether different in a home, because they are liable to neglect it. In the schools, they are not liable to neglect it.

Chairman: Commissioner, isn't it true that the District Chief or a representative of the District Chief makes an inspection of our school buildings every four months or three months—is that it?

Mr. Howard: Four times a year.

Chairman: Four times a year?

Mr. Cotter: Four times a year.

Chairman: And could you tell us, Chief, what that inspection consists of?

Mr. Howard: Well, an inspection through a school starts from the lowest point up completely through the building. Of course, it behooves us on every inspection to note any irregularity or condition that could cause trouble in any respect regardless of whose department is involved.

We would be misfeasant in our duties to fail to take note of them and report them, but where it comes directly to our department, we have those conditions corrected ourselves.

As the Commissioner pointed out, we don't let them go. We come back on them and check again very carefully in a very close period of time, a day or two.

Changes in structural conditions, of course, would come in another department involving reports to that department. The conditions which would be hazardous incidental to inoperative doors and so forth come in under a different department.

Chairman: You check the wiring, do you?

Mr. Howard: Well, on wiring, to us, visual inspection of wiring does not give us any great assurance of safety or existence of danger. Overloading could be one of the main factors in that—using excessive current on some of the circuits.

But if it is visible to us in the boiler room, for instance, where the panels are, we may detect something in that area or we might detect a defect of the wiring itself—BX, if it was present, which would be backwards, and any existing wiring that would denote a weakness or require a replacement.

But we start from the very beginning. As we open the front door, we take note of that door right off the bat. Then we go up through the school or down through it. It matters not, as long as you make a complete covering of the building.

Some fellows have one pattern and others follow another, but we do go to what we consider the potential weak point of a school, and that is the boiler room, and from there we radiate out as the systems radiate out from that area.

Chairman: Do you check the storage of coal?

Mr. Howard: We do, sir; and if coal is the fuel or if oil is the fuel, of course, it is a different check-up on that.

Chairman: Do you check the storage of waste material?

Mr. Howard: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we check waste material. We check particularly how it is disposed of, when it is disposed of, and what manner it is kept there for the short period until it is disposed of, because we consider that definitely a hazard at all times of periods of occupancy.

Chairman: I am glad you mentioned doors, Chief. Do your men check those? Correct me if I am wrong. Do they call them panic doors?

Mr. Howard: Panic bolts, we refer to them as, Mr. Chairman—panic bolts, or panic bars. And those bars, for the explanation of anybody not aware of what they are, are simply bars in which the tongue that goes into the groove will recede back out of it with the slightest pressure of any of the smallest children in any school. They are the safest thing that has come on the market and they are, of course, really recommended and used extensively in general.

Chairman: A fire chief going into a school building would of

necessity or as a matter of course try all those panic doors to make sure that the doors open freely?

Mr. Howard: Oh, yes, yes.

Chairman: So that any complaints we have heard tonight of doors being hard to open would undoubtedly be caused by something which occurred since the last fire inspection?

Mr. Howard: Well, the panic bar part would not create a problem to us, because they are operative. The only factor that would make those in a delicate or dangerous condition would be the lack of a screw which sometimes loosens on them, but that is corrected by noting them.

However, the doors that we referred to in our reports in particular are fire doors or so-called, as used here tonight in the vernacular of different departments, smoke-proof doors or fire doors.

And, of course, a point that was not mentioned there is that we referred to them in the period of exposure to resistance to fire. There are various grades, of course, and a wood door covered over with metal is considered in fire circles as a resistant door, but not giving you any great deal of resistancy.

Well, as you go along, those metal doors oftentimes become affected. The metal coverings loosen, and in many instances due to dampness in the air, they will warp slightly and you will get a binding at the base or we will even say that the threshold itself becomes affected and prevents the door from closing.

Chairman: These are the doors between the stairwells and the corridors, right?

Mr. Howard: No. These, Mr. Chairman, I referred directly to the doors leading out of the boiler room to which we give particular note. The doors are a big subject and it would be difficult to go into detail; but, if I may, I would like to say that doors above are fire doors and they are to hold or keep back the extension or the spread of fire or the medium of heat or the volumes of smoke which usually will precede the flame coming up the stairs.

Those doors are a different type of door.

Chairman: These doors referred to by a previous witness as wooden doors with a heavy lacquer coat on it—would those in your opinion keep out the flame or the smoke for a time long enough for the children to exit from the building?

Mr. Howard: Any fire door is considered, as you stated earlier, sufficient for the short period necessary to evacuate any school building in Boston, and I noted that you said, from a fraction of a minute, a part of a minute, to a short period over a minute.

Well, that is true, and in that period of time, if it was detected at that time — but you know what happens in these places is the lack of early detection of fire. The fire extends before it is noted, as we read in the papers, and we read many times about it, and delayed alarms are always a problem and give us grave concern.

Mr. McMorrow: Chief Howard, through you, Commissioner: I was interested in your observation that the weak point in any school is the boiler system.

I was wondering just as a way of helping us if you would care to make a generalization based on your years of experience about the boiler systems in the Boston Public Schools?

Mr. Howard: Well, Mr. McMorrow, boilers, of course, are out of our line; and for us to try to infringe on the duties of a boilerman would be entirely out of order.

As we all know, the boilers are inspected by boiler inspectors so assigned to that particular duty, and any of us would be presumptuous, and to pass on the safety of a boiler would be out of our line entirely.

Mr. McMorrow: That is a good point you make—that the Fire Department does not pass on the safety of boilers.

Mr. Howard: No, sir.

Mr. McMorrow: And that this is a responsibility of the Department of School Buildings.

Mr. Howard: Yes. As pointed out earlier, the insurance companies in many instances where buildings are insured will do that because they are trained in that work, and that is their specialty.

Mr. McMorrow: All right. I was going to ask, Commissioner: You said that 36 complaints had been sent by your office, I take

it, to the Department of School Buildings.

I was wondering—

Superintendent: No.

Mr. McMorrow: To the Building Department, Mr. Hughes' office. Then, does that constitute the bulk of your complaints, or will there be more or have you finished your inspection of schools?

Mr. Cotter: As far as I know, the inspections are not finished. There should be some more. There are more coming in.

Mr. McMorrow: All right.

Mr. Cotter: And as fast as they come in, we forward them.

Mr. McMorrow: I was interested to note that in New York City, two developments have taken place. In some cases, the Fire Commissioner ordered the children out right on the spot.

Mr. Cotter: He may have had reason to.

Mr. McMorrow: I imagine he might have had. I was pleased to note that that did not take place in Boston.

Apparently our conditions are not as serious as in New York City.

The other thing was this. They have some kind of an institute, a fire institute, or they were thinking of having a fire institute for custodians. I was wondering whether on this point of early detection of fire, if your department would support any recommendation that might be made by this Committee along the line of having a fire institute for custodians, if we could work it out satisfactorily?

Mr. Cotter: Well, the Chief of Department, Driscoll, said he would like to have the custodians for a couple of hours to talk to them.

Mr. McMorrow: He would?

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Mr. Regan: For what purpose?

Mr. Cotter: About fire prevention.

Mr. Regan: Further fire prevention?

Mr. Cotter: Yes. He told that to me.

Chairman: I think the Committee would be glad, Commissioner, when the Chief returns to arrange a date and a time when the Chief could address our custodians.

I think it would be very helpful.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, the Commissioner has been very good at clarifying some of the statements that have bothered members of the Committee, and I would like to clarify one that I read—and it was that school officials had criticized the Fire Department.

To the best of my knowledge, certainly for this member—and, I am sure, every other member of the Committee — has said nothing critical of the Fire Department. If anything, I think our observations have been as I have just said.

In New York City they found they had to close schools. In Boston we found that conditions were pretty good, and I would attribute that to the routine inspections that you people have given and also to the fact that in my opinion — and the press shares this opinion, at least those who were with me — I think our schools are about the cleanest public buildings that I have ever seen.

I told the Chief Custodian the other night that I thought our custodians kept the cleanest houses or schools, and I assume that that would be your opinion, too.

Mr. Cotter: That is my opinion.

Mr. Howard: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Don't you think that our schools are in pretty good shape?

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Mr. Howard: There is another point I would like to bring out, Mr. McMorrow, and that is that although we inspect four times a year, we hold our drills monthly and bring them right up to the inclement weather.

Mr. McMorrow: On that point, the testimony has been given, and this bothered us also, and we certainly resolved some of the conflicting statements here tonight.

But, the statement was made that the fire chiefs and captains and firemen don't know how to reset the box after they pull a drill. Is that true?

Mr. Howard: I would like to elaborate on that. You know, I was a Chief's driver when I was new in this business, and one of my duties was to be capable of resetting a box.

Well, a box is something that mechanically hasn't had a drastic change over the years. The gadgets themselves improved, as all gadgets do, but basically

the principle is the same as it was in my time, and I could not understand the statement or where it originated, because it is a simple matter.

But there is a point I would like to bring out there. You have in your department men who take care of school boxes; and when it is opportune, at the time the alarm takes place — if it is during periods, of course, is occupied for a period of daytime—they would vacate the school regardless of size of fire, and it is probable they would not come back into it that day.

Well, the man comes out in a very short period of time, checks the system, resets the box; but if it is necessary for us during the night to afford protection during that period of the time of the fire until the next day when the men came in, we can set those boxes definitely, and I would like in a few words to just explain it.

I know any layman here can follow me. The main box is in the center, and there is a shut-off or a shunt that comes over to a corner, and that is simply a bypass and it runs over to an auxiliary which, in turn, passes over into the school.

Now, any circuit—electrical circuit—runs over to the panel board. By the same token, these alarms come in to what we call the central station or the main box.

Up in the corner is a sort of sawtooth effect, and you simply bring them over, set them up, and there is a telltale bell in the custodian's quarters, and that bell will continue to ring.

We call it a nuisance bell or annoyance bell, having the same effect, and that will ring until that system is reset.

Now, there is nothing intricate or nothing difficult to reset a system, and I can assure you that any man who would be filling the position of driving a Chief would be thoroughly conversant with that setup, and would know how to set it at any time.

Mr. Cotter: Driving the Chief as a private.

Mr. McMorrow: Let me conclude by suggesting that when I brought up the point of having a fire institute for custodians, the Commissioner indicated that he would be receptive to such an idea, and Chief Driscoll said that he would like the custodians for a few hours. Maybe we can work on that in addition to some of these other recommendations.

Is there anything else, Mr. Commissioner, that in your opinion you think this committee should address itself to in respect to safety.

Mr. Cotter: No, I think they are doing very well. What happens, I think, happens in between inspections. In other words, they inspect now. They see something wrong. They tell them to correct it. It is corrected. They come back the next time and maybe there was something else.

However, there are one or two things that should be done in the schools, and one of those is that every window where they pass the fire escapes should have wire glass.

I think another thing we would like to see, and Chief Clougherty probably would like to talk to you about it, is the grille work on some of these first and second floor windows.

You would like to sav something about that, Chief?

Chairman: Chief, before you get into that: Chief Howard, I know you have been into a lot of schools during your career in the Fire Department.

Isn't it true that in case of a faulty alarm, we have other means of warning our pupils of a fire by means of bells or gongs or things of that nature?

Mr. Howard: The alarm gong rings in the school, and when the box is sounded, you have your warning gong, your alarm gong, struck.

Chairman: Isn't it true that they have a system of alarms, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes, an alternate system.

Chairman: An alternate system?

Mr. Howard: It is a secondary or alternate system.

Chairman: Commissioner, I have a blank here, an inspection blank for schools. You are probably familiar with it. It is from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Chairman: And I intend to make a school regulation that the 36 points on this sheet will be filled out quarterly by the school principal and an inspector

from the Fire Department as an official document.

I wonder if you would be willing to have your chiefs or representatives sign this and have it filed here with our Director of Safety, so that if there are any things which need rechecking, we in the School Committee will be able to check it also?

Mr. Cotter: Well, I don't want to say offhand that we would sign it. I would like to see it first. I don't mean just now. Send it to me and I will look it over.

Chairman: I will send you some copies. All right?

Mr. Cotter: Surely.

Chairman: Chief Clougherty, do you want the floor now?

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Commissioner a question. It disturbs me very much to sit here and listen to our good Chief make a statement relative to the fact that he went to the time and trouble to write a letter to the School Buildings Department about possible fire hazards.

And I don't see how he can sit here and say to me that he didn't receive a reply, and he didn't feel as though a reply was necessary — that maybe it was the custom and procedure that has been going on—and it may be a valid one, but then when I asked him if he followed up with an investigation or an inspection on checking whether or not these had been carried out—I may be wrong, but I understand you to say, and we may have the record read back if I am incorrect, that there was a short space of time that elapsed in between there that you didn't have a chance to follow up.

Mr. Cotter: I didn't say have a chance. I said there had been such a short lapse of time in between that they may look it up on this inspection around. See, this has happened. We ordinarily would not have another inspection until three months from the fire prevention inspection, but this has happened so quickly after that, that he may have gone down there and found out that it has been done.

Now, you seem to be making a great to-do about the fact that he took the time and he took the trouble to write a letter. Well, he takes the time and takes the trouble to write any letter, and he is writing hundreds of letters up there all the time.

It isn't such a grievous thing that he takes the time and he takes the trouble to write a letter. He has to write a letter.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Commissioner, writing the letter is not the point. What I am worried about is the fact that someone gets a letter from the Commissioner of the Fire Department and doesn't take immediate action on it.

Mr. Cotter: Who said he didn't take immediate action? He may have gone right down and fixed it.

Mr. Regan: How do I know that?

Mr. Cotter: How do you know that? I don't know how you would know it.

Mr. Regan: How do I know that?

Mr. Cotter: I have no answer back there.

Mr. Regan: You have no statement that you conducted an investigation?

Mr. Cotter: No, I haven't.

Mr. Regan: And you checked?

Mr. Cotter: No, I have not.

Mr. Regan: And I understood Chief Howard to say that they made a check within a day or two on various matters on doors and things like that—on doors sticking and things like that.

Mr. Cotter: I happen to remember the piece he saw in the paper. It was about the wire on the outside not working. It was corroded or something and they had locked the valves inside so that they couldn't be closed from the outside.

Now, we did not get any answer back on that. I remember distinctly what the situation was. We did not get any answer back on that.

Mr. Regan: Commissioner, do you think that that is the proper procedure to follow when you are dealing with school buildings?

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Mr. Regan: That you don't have a substantiating report back from the authority that the defect was reported?

Mr. Cotter: School Buildings has always done what they are supposed to do. We don't have any trouble with them. We don't have any reason to believe that they did not do it.

Mr. Regan: The only thing that bothers me is that we got a letter by one of the highest

officials in the City reporting a possible fire hazard.

Mr. Cotter: Who is the highest official in the City who writes it? Chief Clougherty sent the letter.

Mr. Regan: I saw in the paper it was.

Mr. Cotter: No, you did not see in the paper any such thing. I saw in the paper what it said. It said that the Fire Commissioner told him that this thing had happened, and they asked me if I got an answer back, and I said "No,"—talking not personally, but as a member of the Fire Department.

Mr. Regan: It was quoted in the paper. That is why I brought the subject up in the first place.

Mr. Cotter: Yes, it was in the paper.

Mr. Regan: And if you feel that way, I think it is only fair in my own sense to feel that a lot of everyday people, taxpayers and fathers of children in the schools, would feel something along the same line.

Mr. Cotter: I should not think so.

Mr. Tierney: Commissioner, with reference to that statement that I believe you made—correct me, please, if I am wrong, and I know you will—did you make the statement about the window weight holding the thing back?

Mr. Cotter: That is the thing, yes.

Mr. Tierney: Did you also make the statement that was an atrocious condition?

Mr. Cotter: No.

Mr. Tierney: You did not.

Mr. Cotter: I did not say it was an atrocious condition, no.

Mr. Tierney: Did you say that it constituted a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: Sure, it is a fire hazard.

Mr. Tierney: You don't know whether or not there has—that has been corrected as of yet, though?

Mr. Cotter: It has been corrected.

Mr. Tierney: And, Commissioner, would it be fair to say that since your last inspection—that is, I believe one of your quarterly inspections was in October when your department did submit the letter to the proper authorities—or since any other time you have submitted more recommendations than any other previous time with reference to our panic bolts and sticking doors and what have you?

Mr. Cotter: I wouldn't know offhand, no, Mr. Tierney.

Mr. Tierney: I know I have examined the different requisitions which have come into the department here—that is, the School Department—and I notice on a number of them marked "Emergency, recommended by Fire Lieutenant" or "Recommended by Fire Inspector," and I think it is very commendable that you did give the schools such a thorough check.

However, I would appreciate it if in the future you did have the men available such as Mr. Regan points out. When your department sends a letter noting different fire hazards, it will be possible to have a follow-up check there, especially where the lives of pupils may be endangered, to see that these repairs have been carried out. If it is possible, I would appreciate that, but, Chief, can you tell me if you found many alarm systems out of order in the schools—the bells, the fire alarms?

Mr. Clougherty: No, there were very few.

Mr. Tierney: Would you say how many, Chief?

Mr. Clougherty: Now, I wouldn't say over three.

Mr. Tierney: Over three?

Mr. Clougherty: Yes, and they were not really major defects. There was one gong on one floor or something like that. It wasn't that the entire system was inoperative.

Mr. Tierney: Are you familiar with the Clarence Edwards School in Charlestown, I believe it is?

Mr. Clougherty: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Were the—the whole alarm system was out—the fire alarm system? I don't mean the alternate system, but the fire alarm system?

Mr. Clougherty: I don't recall that individual report.

Mr Tierney: That it true. The requisition did come in, and the entire fire alarm system was out.

However, I believe it has been pointed out to you that we do have an alternate system in case such an emergency like that did exist. Pray to God that it never does, but isn't it also true that if a fire does start, that is an electrical fire, a short circuit, in the building, that would knock out the alternate system?

The alternate system is in no way connected to the regular alarm system, is that true?

Mr. Howard: Usually, the wiring system is independent of any other domestic wiring within the building.

Mr. Tierney: Well, the alternate system, as I understand it, is where you ring a bell in the school, the regular period bell, five times, or a number of times. Five times in succession. Is that true?

Mr. Howard: That is one time, and then there is the manual gong system which is audible throughout the building, and which is another system, and then there is a system where the bell rings down in the main office of the school.

However, the system that we pride ourselves on and which gives us the greatest sense of security, is the auxiliary into the main box in the street so if it sounds, it is just the same as though a box was sounded on the street by anybody.

Mr. Tierney: Is it true that if the alternate system was out of order due to a wiring defect in case of a fire starting through a wiring defect, there would be no alarm—isn't that true Chief?

Mr. Howard: The alternate system is not tied in with your regular system. It is indepennent of it.

Mr. Tierney: That is right.

Mr. Howard: Definitely. Anything that would be alternate or secondary is entirely independent in every way, the same as your lighting in a building.

If you lose your lights now, the lights up there will go on. That is a requirement of Chapter 143, and that is entirely independent of this lighting here; if you will see, it is plugged into the wall there. It has no connection whatsoever.

Mr. Tierney: I realize that. The alternate system is separate and distinct from your regular bell system.

Mr. Howard: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: So, that if a fire caused through a short circuit in your alternate system—that is, the regular period bells—did start, and your alarm system, which is separate and distinct, became operative, there would be no warning. Isn't that true?

Mr. Howard: Our alarm system, for our clarification, if I can explain it, is set up in such a way that it is a direct and a shortest protective system from the auxiliarized box to the master box, so that even a fire in there would not affect that wiring.

It is in conduit, protected at all times. In other words, we haven't any exposed wiring there to be affected, and deterioration doesn't take place, and it is damp-proof.

There is one point I would like to make here — that although you say that the system would not be detected until it was called on to operate and use probably at a vital time, nevertheless, the means of egress in that school or the evacuation of the school can be carried out anyway.

The system of training and the fire drills have brought that out. We don't count on any particular setup or ironclad rule on drills, and we use various ways—probably call them confusing to some — but it brings out what we try to achieve; that is, that every pupil is aware of and conversant with various ways of getting out of that school.

Mr. Tierney: I understand that, Chief.

Mr. Howard: And all of these things are part and parcel of the drill setup.

Mr. Tierney: I understand that, Chief. That is no reflection on your part. The alarm system can go out of order at any time through dust, which I did see happen over in the Clarence Edwards School. A piece of dust got on the contacts.

Mr. Howard: I would like to state that that was the first case to my knowledge where that went out like that.

Mr. Tierney: That is what the repairman stated that it was, I believe . Of course, it did go out again the following week. I think it was fixed on Saturday, and the following Monday, it was out of repair.

Mr. Howard: That was very seldom.

Mr. Tierney: This is relatively new.

I understand, Commissioner, that you state that our buildings are relatively safe?

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Would you care to list some of the fire hazards which you did find?

Mr. Cotter: Some of the fire hazards they did find are, like I said, the panic locks. Some of the curtains were not flameproofed. Some of the alarm systems like this that should have been taken care of with dry batteries were not operating—not many, two or three.

There was an incinerator door cracked in one place. There are the majority of them.

Mr. Tierney: Thank you, Commissioner. I want to thank you and the members of your department for the wonderful inspection that you gave our buildings. I notice from the requisitions the number of recommendations made by the Fire Department, and it was really quite good seeing them all come in like that, and I know that the work is being done from my own examination, and I am quite sure that in the future our children will be quite safe.

Miss Reilly: Have those fire hazards, Mr. Cotter, that you spoke of, been corrected? Do I understand you to say those have all been corrected—panic locks and curtains?

Mr. Cotter: We don't know right now. They are still doing the inspecting.

Miss Reilly: I see. Well, as far as your inspection has gone, outside of this wire glass in the windows that you recommend passing fire escapes and grille work, have you any further suggestions or recommendations to make to us? That is, is there anything that we have left undone that we ought to do to insure the safety and the lives of the children and the personnel of the schools?

Mr. Cotter: Chief, do you want to tell them about the wire on the windows and the grille work?

Mr. Clougherty: Well, we do have an objection relative to the new construction, so-called, or the iron grilles that they have on these windows.

It seems as though everybody has been victimized by this thing. It is not something that happened overnight, but when I came on the job two years ago, a window was considered a means of egress; and speaking to the gentleman on the Chicago fire, I read about the Chicago fire and I know what happened at that fire.

Mr. McMorrow: What was that, Chief?

Mr. Clougherty: I am well read, too, on that fire, and the very things that came out on it. And in that second floor there was a fire door wedged open and the fire came up that stairway, and made that hall untenable for anybody to get out to the extent that for every person who was burned to death in that second floor, there were probably three times as many who got out windows, waterspouts, and jumped onto lower roofs, and everything that went with it.

Had these windows had these wire grilles that day, everybody in the second floor would have perished as a result of fire.

Now, how this thing originated, as I said before, I don't know. Twenty years ago they considered a window not as a means of egress, but as a secondary means of escape. This isn't something that happened in Boston or New York or any place else. Country-wide they accept the idea that windows were not necessarily considered as exits.

If you had sufficient exits in the building—and I know the State Building Department goes along with it, the Boston Building Department goes along with it, but we don't—you can cover these windows with screens or you can make a window of this building out of anything you see fit.

Well, from a fire department point of view, this is very objectionable. On the egresses and means of escape from fire, which is the prerogative of the Department of Public Safety, they can be perfect today and by two or three wedges, they are of no value tomorrow.

So, as a result, these windows are a good secondary means of egress; but, as I say, originally they were considered a good means of egress, but the National Board and the NFPA and all the authorities throughout the country made an about-face in the last ten or fifteen years and said that you don't need these windows, as long as you have these egresses, and the State Department naturally goes along with standards throughout the country, and the City Department does, but we still don't.

In our opinion, these bars should be removed from these windows.

Now, the prevalent type of construction in this City today, particularly in the newer buildings, is fire-resistive, so-called. There is no such type as a fireproof building. It is a fire-resistive building, and the contents will burn in these buildings, including the people.

Everything in this room will burn, regardless of the construction of the building.

So, with that in mind, we like every means of egress we can possibly get; but with the so-called fire-resistive construction, you have your floors, walls, and ceilings which are constructed of cement with the result that there is no absorbing power to this material, and every bit of smoke, heat, and flame that is generated in that building stays in there.

Now, for us to extinguish the fire, the first thing we do is ventilate. In other words, we let out the pent-up heat, smoke, and gases. In the school building of modern construction, there is no way of letting them out. There is no way of our getting in to get these children, because we can't make our way in through these windows.

If an egress is blocked, we have to wait for these children to get out before we can even start to operate on the fire.

If there was a chemical laboratory or something else in one of these classrooms and the fire cut off that egress, we are in trouble. There is no way of getting away from it, and I for one—and I am speaking strictly as a committee of one — are against bars — barred windows in these schools.

And, incidentally, the statistics of the National Fire Protection Association show that 65 per cent of the loss of life in school buildings has been due to inadequate exits and barred windows; and if we keep on barring these windows, we are going to have a catastrophe. We can't miss.

Chairman: Chief, let me speak on that subject. I have been rather a specialist in trying to get screens on our windows, because—.

Mr. Clougherty: From our point of view, I can understand it—from vandalism.

Chairman: Our glass costs us approximately $75,000 a year in broken glass. I think it was $94,000 last year. We have been led to believe that the more screens we can get on, the less glass breakage we are going to have, and consequently, the greater saving to the taxpayer.

I for one have also been led to believe that we don't want to teach the children to use the windows as a means of egress because if you teach them in the first grade on the first floor to go through the window, when they get up to the second floor in the fifth grade, they are going to go for the windows.

Mr. Clougherty: Nobody ever taught anybody in Chicago how to go out a window, but when they couldn't make that door, they found that window. It is human nature.

Chairman: However, it is your definite thought that we should not bar windows in our schools.

Mr. Clougherty: That is right.

Mr. McMorrow: We are really getting to the heart of it now, coming to some of the things that bother me. I want to have a little definition of terms here.

Are we talking about the same thing?

Now, I saw iron grilles. You referred to bars.

Mr. Clougherty: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: We also have screens?

Mr. Clougherty: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Which, as I understand it, open from the inside. Now, does your objection to the iron bars—that is, the heavy iron grille with the lock outside—stand also?

Mr. Clougherty: My objection is to any obstacle which may prevent us from getting in or the pupils from getting out.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, now, let me ask you this. If the windows where we have the screening have such a device on the inside, that just by pushing it, it would open, would you object seriously to that?

Mr. Clougherty: Well, let me say this: That if you can put a device on the interior which will push out, you can also with a little ingenuity put something on the outside whereby we could have a small key or something, so that we could make it operate from the outside, and we

could carry that on our fire apparatus.

We have to clear that building of heat and smoke before we can get anybody out. We can't get in there before we do that.

Mr. McMorrow: This is interesting. Let me ask you this, because eventually, I want to get to the Choate Burnham School. But, do your national organizations have any contact with school architects, and have you voiced these opinions and criticism of the modern type of building?

Mr. Clougherty: Voiced them where?

Mr. McMorrow: To any national association of school architects?

Mr. Clougherty: No.

Mr. McMorrow: It would seem to me that any school committee hearing your comments would quite naturally be concerned about the type of construction of the new buildings.

Now, over in this South End building — I have not gone through it yet — as I have driven by, the windows are pretty high up, are they not, Chief?

Mr Clougherty: That is right.

Mr. McMorrow: What can be called windows are pretty high up, so your point would be that you would advise a school committee that in approving plans for the construction of any new school, that factor should be considered, and we are certainly going to have a lot of construction in the next 25 or 30 years here in the City.

Here in the City, you would suggest that we look into having adequate window space?

Mr. Clougherty: Positively—and not only that, but the windows that you do have should open outward, so you can use them to let bodies out.

Mr. McMorrow: Now, I want to ask you about the Choate Burnham, because this is a thing that bothered me most in all the things that I saw. You have touched on the very things that occurred to me—no way of letting them out, and you said you knew about the fire in Chicago, that you were well read on the Chicago fire.

Do you by any chance, happen to know what the Choate Burnham building looks like?

Mr. Clougherty: No, not that specific building.

Mr. McMorrow: It is on Third Street, and it has three stories. The first story is actually the basement of the building, but it is above the ground.

Mr. Clougherty: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: And there are two stories above with two stairways. Now, isn't that typical—or, instead of typical, isn't it almost similar to the building in Chicago—two stairways?

At least, in the part of the building that was burned?

Mr. Clougherty: They have not specifically stated in the Chicago fire, whether they had one or two rooms of egress from this hall here. They have not made that specific statement—that is, as yet.

Now, this balcony fire escape or outside fire escape is only used when you haven't got adequate egresses in the building. That is the secondary means, as the fellows say.

We came across this. We find the condition is bad. They have only one means of egress, so as a result you must put on the fire escape in order to allow these means of egress for these occupants.

Mr. McMorrow: Then we are perfectly all right so long as we are assured there are two means of egress. We don't have to address ourselves to the thought of putting a fire escape, for instance, on the Choate Burnham?

Mr. Clougherty: No, no.

Mr. McMorrow: You remember the Department of Public Safety people and what they said about it? You would go along with the Department of Public Safety. They said as long as they went in and saw egress, even though there was no fire escape, they were perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Howard: That is the law.

Mr. McMorrow: But I am not satisfied with the law. I would rather rely on what you people say, rather than what you say the law says.

Mr. Clougherty: Let me say this. Everything is fine as long as we don't have these conditions which you can have. You have the human element. They will wedge a door or put a bucket there or something else, and then you are cutting down on the means of egress, or you are allowing a fire to move on you.

Give us the means to get out in case something like this does happen.

Mr. McMorrow: You are saying this, and this is rather important to me, at least. You are saying, that as long as some of our old buildings have two means of egress, this Committee does not necessarily, as long as it is certified by the State Department, as long as it has means of egress, we don't have to address ourselves now at this time to the possibility of putting fire escapes on those old buildings?

Mr. Clougherty: I would say No.

Mr. McMorrow: That is reassuring.

Mr. Howard: Two means of egress independent of each other, which would be independent of the travel of fire—not two stairways in close proximity going down in the very same section.

Mr. McMorrow: There were two stairways.

Mr. Clougherty: But they are remote from each other—they are at extreme ends of the room.

Chairman: You would have one at the end of the school, and one in the middle?

Mr. Clougherty: That is right.

Mr. Tierney: Commissioner, did you find flammable materials stored in the schools in safe places?

Mr. Cotter: No. There were probably two or three occasions where they had some used articles stored someplace, but I think that they are gone by now.

That was not a common occurrence at all. The rubbish was removed, and everything else. There were those things. They were quite adequate in that respect. I think there were only one or two places where they had broken desks or something, and one was in the electrical room, and another one was someplace else, but it was not a common occurrence.

Chairman: Commissioner, I want to read you this statement from the press and see if you will agree with it.

It is the statement that a recent survey shows 12 buildings as definite fire hazards due to defective heating equipment, citing the dangers as ranging from broken boilers to leaky fuel systems and valves plugged with pencils; and it goes on to name South Boston High, the John Boyle O'Reilly, the Patrick Gavin, the Perry, the Woodrow Wilson, the Marshall, the Eliot in the North End, the Phillips Brooks, and Dorchester High School.

Have you any report from your men that these buildings are harboring serious fire hazards?

Mr. Cotter: I think that the conditions that you enumerate there would be noticed on a visual inspection, and I would say right here and now that they were not there, because my men would have noticed them.

Chairman: Thank you, Commissioner.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Commissioner, directing your attention to South Boston High School, it was reported to me that there is a leaking oil tank leaking fuel oil out there—the fuel for furnaces.

I just saw it in the City Record, that it was put out for bid to be replaced.

Now, wouldn't you consider oil leaking from a tank a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: I would consider oil leaking from a tank a fire hazard, but it might not have been leaking to a great extent, so that it would give time to have it replaced rather than close down the school.

Mr.Tierney: I understand this has been leaking not too long, possibly a month or so.

Mr. Cotter: It might not have been much of a leak, and they would rather have it fixed than close down the school.

Mr. Tierney: Now, Commissioner, would you consider a flue on the back of a boiler which is surrounded and stacked with asbestos leading into the wall where there is a floor above, although there is cement construction, and then your wooden beams above, where the asbestos had been taken away or was falling down through disrepair, would all that heat going through that exposed flue, which in time could heat the cement and heat the floor, a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Well, directing your attention to that, that condition did exist at the John Boyle O'Reilly. I have pictures of that.

Now, what other school did you enumerate there, Mr. Hurley?

Chairman: The Patrick Gavin, the Perry, the Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Tierney: Commissioner, directing your attention to the Patrick Gavin, the spinner cup of the boiler — the oil burner — was not throwing the oil out. Of course, that would not constitute too much of a fire hazard, but would you consider any building where there is a valve leaking oil which would go undetected, a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: Well, I don't remember any report coming in that mentions any leaking valve.

Mr. Tierney: Hypothetical?

Mr. Cotter: Wait a minute.

Mr. Tierney: Hypothetically, would you consider a valve leaking oil a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: I don't think I want to answer any hypothetical questions.

Mr. Tierney: Well, I will pick out a school for you, Commissioner. Now, we will take the Phillips Brooks in Dorchester, where the burners were leaking oil.

The burners themselves were leaking oil. Do you consider that a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: The burners were leaking oil, you say?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Cotter: The burners inside were leaking oil?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Cotter: Not if it is in the fire box, no.

Mr. Tierney: We will say it is in the fire box now, and the burners have leaked. oil. The burner is turned off. It is leaking oil. It is allowed to leak oil and then it is started with oil inside.

Mr. Cotter: It all depends on how much oil has leaked in there. It is liable to blow up.

Mr. Tierney: That is right—sure. Well, it would constitute a fire hazard, would it not?

Mr. Cotter: Well, it could after a while, yes.

Mr. Tierney: Sure it could.

Mr. Howard: It has the same effect as a delayed ignition in your own burner at your home.

Mr. Tierney: Delayed ignition.

Mr. Howard: First of all, it creates a nuisance.

Mr. Tierney: A good nuisance.

Mr. Howard: It creates a nuisance with soot going through the building, passing throughout the building, but also it can build up an excessive heat; but those conditions should not be allowed to go on by the custodian in the school once it is noted, and those are outside of our jurisdiction.

Mr. Tierney: Those are conditions which I saw and was a witness to, and pictures were taken of conditions which did exist. Possibly, they have all been repaired as of now. Possibly, your men did not see them. I did not see all of these, mind you.

I did see some of them.

Would delayed ignition be a fire hazard? In igniting the system, you press your button to ignite your system. Then possibly, a two or three-minute delayed ignition occurs. Would that be a fire hazard?

Mr. Cotter: Two or three minutes?

Mr. Howard: It would not be two or three minutes. If it was a delay, it would either be an extensive delay—and usually they take place without the attention of the operator, being the custodian in most cases. There is a variance of the ignition. In any type of burner, that variance sometimes goes a minute or less. It depends on the re-heating prior to it, and in the operative set-up of the thing, and in cold weather it goes off and on, but they go on and off consistent with the pressures and all the safety devices that are part of an oil burner so that you can't use any yardstick of measurement in that respect.

Mr. Tierney: But delayed action in ignition, and also oil leaks do constitute fire hazards, wouldn't you say?

Mr. Howard: Definitely, if it is cumulative.

Mr. Tierney: For a considerable length of time?

Mr. Howard: Surely.

Mr. Tierney: I just wanted to bring that fact out.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, with all due respect to our Commissioner, with your permission and your grace, I will read a little article from the paper, and ask you whether or not the discrepancies listed in here have been taken care of, and for my own personal information so that I can relay back to the people who asked me these questions, the fact that our buildings are in good shape because I have the backing of the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

And so with your permission, I would like to read a little ar-

ticle I cut out of the Thursday morning Boston Globe, December 4, 1958, wherein our Chairman called for a parley of the officials to get a report on safety.

And among other things, there was a particular paragraph, and it is the point on which I would like to have some personal information from you, so that I will set my own mind at rest once and for all.

It says, and I quote:

"Despite the assurances issued yesterday by State and local officials that all Boston schools are safe, Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter disclosed a number of hazardous safety violations found by his inspectors last October. The Commissioner said he was 'particularly concerned and disturbed' over a reported violation in the Dearborn Elementary School on Ambrose street, Roxbury, where there is 'serious danger of an explosion in the event of fire.'

"The inspection showed, charged Cotter, that the gate valves which control the oil supply between the outside underground tanks and the boilers were 'locked into position by window sash weights.'

"And then—'the supply of oil,' he added, 'could not be shut off even if one wanted to shut it off.'

"Cotter further declared that the wires ordinarily used to close the gates were found 'corroded and beyond repair.'"

Commissioner, I just would like to ask you: Have these defects been taken care of, and can you give me an overall assurance now that the schools of Boston are in reasonably safe shape, so that we can assure the parents once and for all, that their worries are needless, and that they can send their sons and daughters to school reasonably confident that they have nothing to worry about in the way of hazardous conditions that are now or may be prevailing in the Boston schools?

Mr. Cotter: Yes:

Mr. Regan: Yes. And so with that assurance, Commissioner, thank you kindly for bearing with me during the questions that I have been asking you; and I want you to know that I appreciate all the attention you have given me while I have been trying to gather this information.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Fire Commissioner, and Chief Howard and Chief Clougherty, for coming before us tonight, and giving us your invaluable assistance.

Chairman: Commissioner Callanan and your assistants, please?

Thank you for coming, and we want to welcome you tonight, Superintendent Callanan and Deputy O'Flaherty and Deputy McPherson, and Mr. Cullen and Mr. Stone, and the chiefs of your department.

You have heard, as we have, from representatives of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth and the Building Department, and the Fire Department, and you, I believe, by statute are charged with the safety of our school buildings.

The intent of this special meeting is to find out the present status of our buildings, and also to discover what action the Committee can take to make our buildings safer.

Do you want to start off, Superintendent Callanan, by giving us your opinion as to the present status of our buildings, with regard to safety?

Mr. McMorrow: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. Before Mr. Callanan begins, I think I may have been responsible for keeping Mr. Yantosca. So, Mr. Chairman, I don't want to hold him. I have no questions for him. If he does not wish to stay I have no questions. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I think he is probably as interested in this safety discussion as anybody in the room here. That is his field. Mr. Callanan?

Mr. Callanan: In my opinion, the public schools of the city of Boston are safe and free from fire hazards as far as we know.

I gave that statement to the press shortly after the investigation of the school system started. Before I did that, I contacted General Whitney, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and he concurred with me that not only the public schools but all schools in the city were in a safe condition, in his opinion.

I have not changed my opinion in the slightest, and nothing has been brought out here tonight has caused me to change that.

Chairman: Superintendent, you have various building inspectors under your jurisdiction who inspect our schools periodically?

Mr. Callanan: That is true.

Chairman: And they make reports to you on defects which they find and also, Mr. Superintendent, the principals make requisitions for various repairs?

Mr. Callanan: Repairs that have to be done are requested by the school through the Superintendent of Schools. However, if anything of an emergency nature is brought to our attention, we don't wait for a requisition to come down through the channels. Generally, the custodians in the schools will call the Division Chief concerned and immediately a contractor is sent to take care of it.

Chairman: I understand you handle some ten thousand requisitions yearly.

Mr. Callanan: Approximately that number.

Chairman: Approximately. Well, do you want to give us the situation, Mr. Callanan? There have been reports in the press that we have defective boilers in some of our schools. Do you want to tell the Committee about that?

Mr. Callanan: I think the first day that this matter came to public attention the press said there were twelve schools that were in an unsafe condition because of the condition of the boilers. I immediately checked that, and certificates had been issued in the matter of eleven schools.

In error I told the Superintendent of Schools that the twelfth school was inspected. That was a mistake on my part. The school had not been inspected or the boiler, rather, had not been inspected, but the work had been done. An inspection was made. The boilers were shut down to permit the State Inspector or the Insurance In spector to inspect that particular building.

Chairman: Now you speak of inspection. You are referring to the Department of Public Safety?

Mr. Callanan: That is right. When I say the Department of Public Safety, I mean the boiler insurance company makes that inspection for the Department of Public Safety.

Chairman: Well, the boiler had been previously inspected by the inspectors of School Buildings Department?

Mr. Callanan: By our inspectors. They did not go into the boiler, making the interior inspection. That is under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Inspector. The work was performed, and the condition remedied.

Chairman: What happened when you found that this building had not been inspected?

Mr. Callahan: Well, I believe that somebody went to the school from the State Inspector's office. They called me that afternoon to know if he could permit the fires to be drawn in the building, and I told him by all means since there was a State Inspector there requiring it. We had no option but to comply with that.

Mr. Stone and his inspector went out to the school that afternoon, and about four o'clock he informed me that the State Inspector would be there to make the inspection about 10 o'clock that night when the boilers had cooled off.

I went out myself that evening while the inspection was being made and around 10:30, I believe, the inspector gave permission to light the fires again, and the next day the certificate was issued.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Callanan, do you remember the name of the inspector who was out there at the Christopher Gibson?

Mr. Callanan: No, I don't.

Mr. Tierney: Was it Mr. Yantosca?

Mr. Callanan: No, he was from the insurance company. This is the boiler inspection I am talking about.

Mr. Stone: Mr. Hennihan.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Hennihan?

Mr. Stone: Yes, he is the boiler inspector for the insurance company.

Mr. Tierney: I thought I heard you mention that he was the inspector from the Department of Public Safety?

Mr. Callanan: Well, the insurance company represents the Department of Public Safety in the matter of boiler inspection.

Mr. Tierney: And the Department of Public Safety also have their own boiler inspectors, do they not?

Mr. Stone: Yes, sir.

Mr. Callanan: They have some, but I don't believe they have a sufficient number so they delegate that authority to the insurance company inspectors.

Chairman: Do you want to give us your opinion on what the Committee or what your department can do to make our schools safer or to speed up the means of reporting defects when they arise?

Mr. Callanan: Well, Mr. Chairman, I don't know how they can be speeded up any faster than they are, because if there is an emergency complaint and it is serious enough the custodian of the building doesn't wait to go through the channels. He immediately calls the division head who is affected by it in our department and I don't believe twenty-four hours go by without the thing having been taken care of.

Chairman: What was that again, Mr. Callanan?

Mr. Callanan: I said that the custodian in a school doesn't wait to go through the channels. He immediately contacts the division heads concerned in our department, and immediately after that a contractor is sent out; and I don't believe twenty-four hours elapse before the thing is taken care of, if it is of an emergency nature.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Callanan, on the basis of what you just said about twenty-four hours, you heard the Commissioner say that he sent a letter to the Department of School Buildings listing certain fire hazards, possible fire hazards. What action did you take on that?

Mr. Callanan: I have no recollection of having received a list of twenty-four or thirty complaints from the Fire Department. If they were processed and came down to the department piecemeal, they were sent to the various divisions affected, and . . .

Mr. McMorrow: The Building Department, not to you?

Mr. Callanan: To the Building Commissioner.

Mr. McMorrow: No. When he said "buildings" he meant Mr. Hughes' department.

Mr. Regan: Correction. Let me restate the question again.

Mr. Callanan, you heard Commissioner Cotter say that he sent a letter to the School Buildings Department listing certain possible defects, and I asked you what action you took on them; and, as I recall, you said you never received any specific request for twenty-four or thirty-four defects.

I am asking you now to tell me whether or not, as you recall it, you ever received any communication from the Fire Chief around October listing possible defects, and, if so, what is the normal procedure and what did you do in this particular instance, if anything?

Mr. Callanan: The one letter that I recall in October is from the Fire Department, and there were several other letters and reports attached to it. It was in the matter of screens and grilles. That has not been answered because I think it is a matter of policy that will have to be established between our department and the School Committee here.

Mr. Regan: How about the other items mentioned in the letter?

Mr. Callanan: That was a separate item by itself, screens and grilles. Now the letter regarding the twenty-four to thirty complaints I have no recollection of having received a single letter with the entire number of complaints in it. If we have received them piecemeal, they have been processed to the various divisions and have been taken care of.

Now getting away from this, if anybody in here has ever served in the Navy and you have received an order, the answer was Aye, Aye, Sir. That means the order has been received. It has been understood and it has been taken care of and that is the end of it; and the people giving you that order assume, and properly so, that it has been properly taken care of. If you are not able to take care of it, then in turn you notified the party who had sent you that letter.

I have no recollection of notifying the Fire Commissioner that we have not taken care of every request that he has sent down to us.

Mr. Regan: So, Mr. Callanan, if you receive a letter next week from Commissioner Cotter, you would read the letter, follow the instructions or the request, whatever was made, and supposedly carry it out.

Mr. Callanan: If I was not able to take care of the letter . . .

Mr. Regan: Wait a minute, Mr. Callanan. Hear my question. You can't give me an answer unless you hear me ask the question, and it is a simple matter. But I just want it clear in my mind.

If you receive a letter next week listing certain hazards, debris in X building, defective door in Y building, you would immediately process that letter and do what was required of you to do in the letter and in no way would communicate back to the Fire Commissioner, "Received orders. Carried out same," or words to that effect, to let the Fire Commissioner know, the chief fire official of this city, that his request was received, and as a matter of courtesy or otherwise, that his orders had been carried out. But you would as a matter of policy or practice just do the work and forget even mentioning the receipt of the letter, acknowledging the letter or passing the information along to him that his requests were carried out?

I am trying to find out what your procedure is. Am I correct in asking you that?

Mr. Callanan: I think that is true. That is what we do. There isn't any necessity of answering and writing back any more than I do to the Superintendent of Schools notifying him of what disposition has been made of every one of the ten thousand requisitions that come down annually to us. If we take care of the work, then there is nothing further or no reason for carrying on an endless bit of correspondence.

Mr. Regan: Then, Mr. Callanan, it makes no difference to you if you receive a letter from the Fire Commissioner of this city listing certain possible fire hazards, - - those are the words I used. Then you would give it no more attention than an ordinary request for a routine or one the same as the ten thousand other requests that you receive in the regular course of business through our department? This is only for my own information.

Mr. Callanan: If it is of an emergency nature. Now very often it would be probable that he would notify us of something that he saw which may not be the cause of the fire hazard or an emergency and we would take care of it in the routine manner. If it is an emergency, it is taken care of the same way as any other emergency that I mentioned here.

Mr. Regan: One other point of information, Mr. Callanan. Whenever you receive any communication from the Fire Department, is it usually countersigned by the Commissioner, some subordinate, or some fire inspector, or who is the ordinary person signing those requests to you?

Mr. Callanan: It comes to me from the Fire Commissioner.

Mr. Regan: So you would get practically all your communications from the Fire Commissioner?

Mr. Callanan: From the Fire Commissioner or he will forward sometimes the complaint or request that he has received from the Fire Chief.

Mr. Regan: But am I correct in understanding when you do receive a request from the Fire Commissioner, you treat it like any other of the ten thousand requests you get through the ordinary course of school business in the nature of the ten thousand?

Mr. Callanan: Not if it is of an emergency nature. Now, the Fire Commissioner might possibly tell us that certain things should be done but they still would not necessarily create a fire hazard; but if it is brought to our attention that it is an emergency and it should be taken care of immediately, which is a logical thing for him to do and I think he does it very frequently, we immediately take care of it.

Mr. Regan: One other question. This may be an unfair question, Mr. Callanan, and mind you it is only for informative reasons. How many on the average will you say since your tenure as Superintendent of Construction—what is an average request that you receive from the Fire Department in the course of a year? I mean, I am not specifically tying you down to anything specific. Is it one, numerous, a hundred, five or ten or what?

Mr. Callanan: I wouldn't say there would be more than one or two a month.

Mr. Regan: One or two a month?

Mr. Callanan: And I am only saying that as an estimate.

Mr. Regan: So roughly that would be 100 to 150 a year—requests?

Mr. Callanan: I think that is large.

Mr. Regan: One or two a month?

Mr. Callanan: If we get forty or fifty in the year, that is at the outside.

Miss Reilly: When you get these requisitions, Mr. Callanan, if it is emergency it is taken care of immediately?

Mr. Callanan: Immediately.

Miss Reilly: Is that correct?

Mr. Callanan: As fast as we can do it.

Miss Reilly: And if it is something in the ordinary course of repairs or something, is it taken care of?

Mr. Callanan: We do it in the usual routine.

Miss Reilly: Then I couldn't think we would be concerned so much, Mr. Chairman, as to how Mr. Callanan lets the Commissioner know that the work has been done. We are concerned with the fact that the work is done, are we not?

Mr. McMorrow: Are you open for questions, Mr. Callanan.

Mr. Callanan: I think that is what I have been getting since I have been sitting here.

Mr. McMorrow: I was wondering if you had finished your presentation. I didn't want to interrupt.

Mr. Callanan: I have no presentation. I came here to answer whatever you wanted to ask if I can.

Mr. McMorrow: I would like to get to the problem of boilers I was interested to hear this. This certainly has been a profitable session, at least so far as I am concerned. I have certainly learned a lot. It was well worth our getting together, in my opinion, at least.

On the matter of boilers, I was interested to hear the Fire Department say that so far as they are concerned, they have no jurisdiction over the boilers in our schools and that the defective boilers or unsafe boilers do not come within their jurisdiction.

Now, in your department you have a division, do you, for boilers; and could you tell me who has it and how many people there are in it?

Mr. Callanan: In the heating division?

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Mr. Callanan: Well, there are only three inspectors who are concerned with the inspection work outside of the department. They are under the jurisdiction of Mr. Stone.

Mr. McMorrow: And who are the three inspectors, please?

Mr. Callanan: By name?

Mr. McMorrow: By name, please.

Mr. Callanan: There is an O'Donnell, McElhinney and Daley; at the present time, McElhinney is out sick.

Mr. McMorrow: Will you bear with me while I ask a few questions here? Now, are these three people, these three boiler inspectors — they are what? They are in the heating division?

Mr. Callanan: Heating division, but they inspect the heating work—all heating work.

Mr. McMorrow: Who actually takes the responsibility for saying this boiler is safe, this boiler is unsafe, this boiler represents a potential fire hazard, this boiler ought to go? It is not any one of these three people?

Mr. Callanan: No. There is an inspection made of the boiler.

Mr. McMorrow: By the insurance company?

Mr. Callanan: By the insurance company.

Mr. McMorrow: All right.

Mr. Callanan: They make the inspections and inform us what repair work has to be done. Now if a boiler is to be condemned, they would condemn the boiler. However, we know that certain boilers because of their age and the amount of work that has to be done periodically on them are at the point when they should be renewed.

Mr. McMorrow: At which what?

Mr. Callanan: At which they should be renewed. So in our annual program we list certain boilers to be renewed.

Mr. McMorrow: So that the responsibility for determining the safety of a boiler rests not with any employee of your department but with the insurance inspectors?

Mr. Callanan: With the insurance inspectors.

Mr. McMorrow: Who report to you?

Mr. Callanan: Yes.

Mr. McPherson: May I say something there, Mr. McMorrow?

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Mr. McPherson: The only person who can pass on the safety of a boiler is a licensed boiler inspector who is either a state inspector or one deputized by the state, and that is why all of the inspectors are deputized by the state inspector of boilers.

Chairman: We hire them, Mr. McPherson?

Mr. McPherson: We hire them. We have insurance on the boilers, explosion insurance, and the boiler inspectors are very rigid, because, after all, the insurance companies stand to pay the loss if there is anything the matter with the boilers.

The boilers in practically all instances are low pressure boilers. There is no license required to operate the boiler in any way at all. You could take a small child from the street and bring him in and operate the boiler as far as the general condition goes. Neither the City nor the State demands a license to operate the boilers.

Mr. McMorrow: I didn't quite hear you. You said something. You said we hire someone.

Mr. McPherson: No, I say there is no license required by the City or the State to operate the boilers because the boilers have the same pressure you have on the boiler in your house. They are low pressure boilers. We have only one or two—very few, a handful—high-pressure boilers in the system.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, Mr. McPherson, I didn't quite hear you. You said something about hiring people. I can't quite hear you. What did you say?

Mr. McPherson: I don't remember that.

Mr. McMorrow: Did you say you hired two people?

Mr. McPherson: No, we hire the insurance company to inspect the boilers because the State hasn't sufficient inspectors to inspect all the boilers in the state.

Mr. McMorrow: Now an obvious question, and thank you for that information.

Mr. McPherson: I only wanted to offer that as an explanation of why we have these insurance companies inspecting the boilers.

Mr. McMorrow: All right. Mr. Chairman, may I continue?

Mr. Callanan, the obvious question: In your opinion or in the opinion of your staff in our Alterations and Repairs budget do you think that you have been allocating enough money in the boiler repair or the replacement of boilers, or are we badly in need?

Now, there was no question that certain of these defects may not constitute fire hazards, but they certainly are, you might call them, health hazards, are they not?

Mr. McPherson: No, there is no hazard at all.

Mr. McMorrow: In the event that they would break down in the morning? As far as I am concerned I spoke to the custodian at the Christopher Gibson and I said, "What I want to know is, does this constitute a fire hazard?"

He said that in his opinion it doesn't constitute a fire hazard but that it meant that on some morning the children might come into a cold building.

Now, as you have allocated your funds do you think that in a conference among us when you come up for your budget we ought to address ourselves to spending more money in this area? I am going to suggest that in a moment.

Mr. Callanan: Well, as a matter of fact, we have not been able to spend some of the money that was allocated to modernization, and replacement of boilers because the general alteration or repair work in the heating system has run so much that we have had to dip into the modernization program of the heating division and use some of that for repair work.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, there certainly is no question in your mind. Mr. Callanan, that we do have boilers which, although they may be passed and certified and given an inspection certificate and approved by insurance inspectors, nevertheless ought to have been replaced maybe five years or so ago?

Mr. Callanan: We have been saying that for years, but as much as we would like to get the additional money for them, I don't know where you are going to get it because we are fixed by tax limit and by law.

Mr. McMorrow: You would agree with me in direct contradiction to some one of your people down there that at least so long as I have been on the

School Committee the School Committee has customarily appropriated the full amount under law—isn't that correct, to the best of your knowledge?

Mr. Callanan: No. Last year was the only year that we had the full appropriation.

Mr. McMorrow: The School Committee has always, at least as long as I have been on it, appropriated $2,500,000.

Business Manager: No, no.

Mr. McMorrow: And then it has been cut $500,000.

Mr. Callanan: Well, I don't know.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, then, let me say this: The records will state and prove that the School Committee in the first instance, at least so long as I have been here—and that is about four years—has always appropriated the statutory amount of $2,500,000. The amount has always been cut back $500,000 by higher authorities.

Mr. Callanan: But hasn't that sometimes been by agreement with the higher authority?

Mr. McMorrow: We don't have much choice.

Mr. Callanan: I don't know. If you declared yourself maybe you would.

Mr. Regan: Just as a point of information through the Chair to Mr. Callanan:

Mr. Callanan, as I recall, in the budget meetings last year wasn't the School Buildings Department on the matter of alterations and repairs given the full amount that they asked for by this Committee?

Mr. Callanan: I couldn't answer you that. I know we got the full amount of the legal allowance but there was half a million dollars or a little over that was earmarked for the conversion of Technical High.

Chairman: Is that in Alterations and Repairs, Mr. Callanan?

Mr. Callanan: That is Alterations and Repairs.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Callanan, so long as I have been on the Committee, I don't recall ever having refused the School Buildings Department on any request so that I don't recall your asking for any amount in excess.

Mr. Callanan: We submit in our preliminary budget every year the full amount, $2,522,000.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Callanan, I have the figures here to corroborate Mr. Regan's statement. Last year I believe you requested the appropriation of $2,522,410.17, and this Committee here did not cut you one penny although another year at the recommendation of the Mayor the cuts were sustained by the School Committee. But this last year, this year for 1958, this Committee did not cut you one penny.

Mr. Callanan: Well, in effect, they did, because the $550,000 that went for the conversion of Technical High School out of Roxbury Memorial High brought us down to what we had been getting every other year, $1,900,000, I believe, for Alterations and Repairs. So that in effect that is all we have to spend on Alteration and Repair work.

Mr. Tierney: However, Mr. Callanan, you know that in the near future you will more than likely receive some more money. That was more or less robbing Peter to pay Paul to use the vernacular.

Mr. Callanan: Well, probably.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, Mr. Callanan, don't I recall that at the conference with the Mayor —and of course, this is recorded and can be checked—didn't you agree to certain cuts that the Mayor recommended?

Mr. Callanan: No. I have nothing to say about it. I mean, after all, it is between you and the Mayor on what you do on the appropriations.

Mr. McMorrow: It doesn't have to be a matter of argument. It is a matter of record.

Mr. Callanan: I believe you were down before the Mayor on whether or not you were going to get the full appropriation.

Mr. McMorrow: My dispute is not with you. It is with whatever official of yours gave the press, and thereby the public, the impression that the Committee was not giving you people the money that you wanted.

Let me refresh your memory, if I can, and I will check this. Didn't the Mayor turn to you and say, "Mr. Callanan, can't you get along with X number of dollars less in this item," and then a little bit later, didn't he turn to you and say, "Mr. Callanan, can't you get along with X dollars less in this item," and didn't you say, "Mr. Mayor . . ."

Mr. Callanan: That is all we ever got in my time, at least.

Mr. McMorrow: My point is—

Mr. Callanan: Well, I won't argue with you because I have no recollection of it.

Mr. McMorrow: It is my distinct impression, which I am checking now in the record, that when we had our conference with the Mayor, the following happened—and, of course, it is certainly true that he does have the right to cut us. It would take a four-fifths vote to override him, and then, of course, he could cut us in another area, if he wished.

However, it is my distinct impression that at this conference on at least two or three occasions you were questioned by the Mayor and asked to agree to a reduction, and you did.

Now, the only point is—

Mr. Callanan: I recall something like that the year before last. This year I was not concerned about last,—about that.

Mr. McMorrow: The only point I am trying to check is this, not that I have any dispute with you. The point that I am trying to correct is the impression that one of your people conveyed to the press and public down there, that the School Committee was not giving you what you were asking for. That simply is not true.

Mr. Callanan: In the long run, I only get what the School Committee appropriates.

Mr. McMorrow: And what the Mayor allows.

Chairman: It is my recollection that the Committee can override the Mayor's veto by a four-fifths vote.

Mr. Burke, isn't that right, on any cut within the statutory limit?

Business Manager: That is right.

Chairman: And it has been my recollection that two years ago and three years ago I, as a member of the Committee, did not vote to override the Mayor's veto for the very good reason that we were already indebted to the Mayor for some eight, nine, or ten million dollars above our statutory limit in other fields; and it is my recollection also that it was more of a case of his Honor, the Mayor, telling Mr. Callanan that Mr. Callanan can get along with a certain sum for the operation of his department.

I think we all realize, Mr. Callanan, that you and your department could use much more than the statutory amount for your operation and maintenance for repairs of our school system, but although I agree with Mr. McMorrow that the press gave the impression to the public that the Committee was derelict in its duty in not furnishing you with a certain amount of money, I think we all realize what the situation is on both sides of the table when we sit down with the Mayor and the School Committee and the Department of School Buildings.

Mr. Regan: I would like to say a word on that, too, also, Mr. Chairman, to Mr. Callanan.

I don't feel as though at this time this Committee has shortchanged the School Buildings Department, and I think Mr. McMorrow and Brother Tierney were right when they said that we gave the statutory amount, and I think sincerely that we as a committee did all we could under the statute, notwithstanding the fact that we decided by a majority vote and, as I recall it, and with the expressed recommendation of the Department of School Buildings that we use that money for Technical High, and I recall very vividly the recommendations of the School Buildings Superintendent that it could be done within a certain figure and all that.

So, that if at the time there was money being taken from your department, Mr. Callanan, to the detriment of your other phases of the program, maybe we acted unwisely in following certain recommendations as to the Technical High School program.

However, I don't think it is fair to this Committee for a department head on whom we rely for information and suggestions to say that the very Committee and the people who are appropriating the money and making every reasonable effort to back him up in his request for money have been cutting him short.

I feel that is an incorrect statement. I think in the future we should have a little more liason and cooperation and communication so that at least we will have a more harmonious working group.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, while Mr. Callanan and Mr. McPherson and Mr. O'Flaherty are here, I would like to get right down to specifics with the idea of perhaps avoiding another conference, and maybe an expression of

opinion from the Committee might be sufficient.

However, I would like first to talk about boilers, and secondly, to talk about grille work because Mr. Callanan has indicated in the record of the conference that was held last week, that time at Norman Street, that he feels the matter of grille work is, as he has just said, a matter of policy to be decided by the School Committee and the School Buildings Department.

First, on boilers, Mr. Callanan, as I understand, we now have determined that the insurance inspectors attest to the safety of the boilers.

Do you think that that then means that we ought to address ourselves to the problem of allocation of funds for boilers at the time the budget comes up, or do you think there is any specific kind of agreement or comment that we can make make now that will help this situation?

Mr. Callanan: Well, at the time the budget is under consideration, we have furnished to the School Committee what we would like to get. In fact, we give a program every year which is far in excess.

Mr. McPherson: How much did you give last year?

Mr. Callanan: I put in here a total of $208,000 for replacing of boilers, and some of them are over 50 years old now. We had asked for $131,000.

Now, we had other schools that came in through some emergency or other that had to be taken care of. We got $125,000 allocated for modernization. We were not able to do that whole $125,000 because we had to use some of that money for the ordinary repairs.

Mr. McMorrow: All right. Well, Mr. Callanan, can you help me on this point? In your opinion, is there anything that the Committee can do now, this evening, and is there any kind of commitment or suggestion or comment that we can make in the matter of boilers?

Your boilers are inspected for safety by the insurance people, and that apparently satisfies you and satisfies the State. The only thing that would seem to me to be indicated would be to try to speed up the modernization of the boilers.

Mr. Callanan: That is true.

Mr. McMorrow: Do you agree that that is about the only recommendation we can jointly come up with?

Mr. Callanan: That is right.

Mr. McMorrow: I would like to ask about the grilles. You have indicated we must determine what can be done there.

I think we ought to distinguish between the heavy iron grille and the screening. Don't you now have inside some kind of a device where you can push those screens right off?

Mr. Callanan: Yes.

Mr. O'Flaherty: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: You do.

Mr. Callanan: I am going to let Mr. O'Flaherty take that because that is under his jurisdiction.

Mr. O'Flaherty: The screens as they are installed on our old buildings are installed on Merrill hangars, and they can be lifted off very easily from the inside or from the outside, but they are secured on the inside of the building.

Mr. McMorrow: Now, let me ask you this. If I went to one of these screens on a first floor and if I took my hand like this, could I open it?

Mr. O'Flaherty: No. You would have to unhook it.

Mr. McMorrow: Unhook it and then open it?

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is right.

Mr. McMorrow: But it could unhook easily, is that right?

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is right

Mr. McMorrow: I don't know how it can be done, but you heard what the Chief on this side of the table said. Is there any possible way of being absolutely sure that they might be able to open it?

They were talking about opening it from the outside. I don't know whether he was talking about screens or grilles at that point.

Mr. O'Flaherty: I have never yet seen the obstruction that the firemen could not open with their axes.

Mr. McMorrow: That now is the screen?

Mr. O'Flaherty: The screen or the grille. They could take those locks off with one very slight blow with the axe.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. O'Flaherty, I am sure you are not suggesting that the type of iron grille that they have—

Mr. O'Flaherty: I don't mean they are going to cut the grille.

They are going to break the lock, which is a very cheap Yale lock, possibly worth thirty cents. They will break that and pull the grille off if they want to use that as a means of egress.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, I think that we could accomplish something by getting an expression of opinion here, and I think that it would be reasonable to expect that we might keep the screening providing there is an easy way of opening it right up.

Mr. O'Flaherty: You are going to defeat the purpose of screening if you put anything much easier than the hook and eye.

Mr. McMorrow: Than the hook and eye?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Yes, because the kids will find the easy way and pull them off.

Mr. McMorrow: On the other hand, if an expression of opinion is wanted, I would vote to have those heavy iron grilles go and put something in its place, or have nothing.

Mr. O'Flaherty. I don't think that you could possibly support the glass bill that you would have to pay if you eliminated the grilles.

Mr. McMorrow: The heavy iron grilles?

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is right. I don't think you could support it.

Chairman: Mr. O'Flaherty, can you describe the heavy iron grilles for me?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Well, they are in the basement doors where the kids can run and bump up against them. They take the shock of the body bumping up against them.

Chairman: That is the lattice?

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is the diamond mesh grille.

Chairman: Diamond-shaped?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Most of them are diamond shape, but some of them are squares.

Mr. Regan: Mr O'Flaherty, you mentioned the only way you could do it was the hook and eye method. Now, wouldn't it be quite possible for a youngster from the outside with a stick to unhook it?

Mr. O'Flaherty: No, they can't get at it, because they fit snugly.

Mr. Regan: Couldn't he stick an object through the diamond-shaped opening?

Mr. O'Flaherty: We have a finer mesh that we have put on, where we found that they were breaking the glass through the diamond mesh.

It is a finer mesh in back of them.

Chairman: Well, Mr. O'Flaherty, I think the Fire Chief was referring more to screens on the window of the classroom rather than a window of the basement. Don't you think so?

Mr. O'Flaherty: I agree that from appearances, they do look as though they were a detriment to rescue through the window, but I can't conceive of a fireman approaching that window and not being able to remove that grille with his tools.

Mr. McMorrow: But that isn't quite the point, Mr. O'Flaherty. The point is—and I was very much impressed by this Chief's testimony here—getting a secondary means of egress.

Now, that to me, seems to be more important than the Fire Department getting in—the fact that children on the first floor have to get out.

Maybe we don't have to take iron grilles off everywhere, but where we have iron grilles on first-floor classrooms, it would seem to me that we will have to give some consideration to removing the heavy iron grille.

Mr. O'Flaherty: If on the first floor elevation we have iron grilles, you could not maintain your sash in those windows with anything of a lighter nature.

Mr. Regan: Doesn't it boil down - - -

Mr. O'Flaherty: I refer to the Choate Burnham as a three-story building, because there are full-sized grilles. I believe, on the backyard. You couldn't possibly maintain sash in windows in that building with a screen.

Mr. McMorrow: With a screen?

Mr. O'Flaherty: No, sir.

Chairman: Because of breakage, Mr. O'Flaherty?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Glass breakage, and the screen would be broken.

Mr. Regan: Doesn't it boil down to the question, Mr. O'Flaherty, of whether we want to pay the price of the broken windows, or remove the screening so that the proper egress can be made quickly and easily by the children in the first

floor classrooms? Doesn't it boil down to that?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Mr. Regan, as I said to Mr. McMorrow, I cannot conceive of a screen or a grille that we can put on a window that the firemen can't remove. We are securing it on a hinge, supporting it on a hinged bar and securing it with a little thirty-cent lock.

I can't conceive that the firemen can't remove that grille with one swipe of the hammer when they approach that building to make it a means of egress.

Mr. Regan: Repeating what Mr. McMorrow said, Mr. O'Flaherty, it is not about the facility of the Fire Department.

Mr. O'Flaherty: You are mentioning egress here.

Mr. Regan: Can we expect a child from the age of 10 to 13 to be able to get out of that window with that screen there?

Mr. O'Flaherty: I don't think so.

Mr. Regan: In a short space of time?

Mr. O'Flaherty: I don't think so.

Mr. Regan: Well, then, what the Fire Department—

Mr. O'Flaherty: The fireman who is going to rescue that child through that opening will remove the screen without any trouble and within ten seconds.

Mr. Regan: So, if what you say is true, Mr. O'Flaherty,—

Mr. O'Flaherty: The child is not going to remove the screen.

Mr. Regan: The only thing that is wrong is that the child has to wait for the Fire Department to get there.

Mr. O'Flaherty: No. To carry your argument a little farther, assume that the child does remove the screen. What is he going to do—jump up and out the window?

Mr. Regan: In the case of fire, if there is no other egress, what else is there to do?

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is no way to leave the building. Provide a means besides the window, which we have done.

Mr. Regan: Mr. O'Flaherty, I am sorry if I raised my voice, but I would say this to you, and this is only informative on our part and for the purpose of getting at the crux of this matter—namely, safety. They do—they did not do it in Chicago—use the doors. I recall vividly the stories about how they jumped.

Mr. O'Flaherty: The kids used the windows. Don't forget that.

Mr. Regan: But some were saved.

Mr. O'Flaherty: No.

Mr. Regan: Not all were killed who might have jumped out of the windows, Mr. O'Flaherty.

Miss Reilly: Mr. O'Flaherty, I would like to ask you a question for my own information.

Do these screens and grilles that are on the windows swing on hinges?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Well, the screen is installed either on hinges or otherwise. We have different types of windows.

Now, we have one school in particular that has four distinct types of windows where the screens that are on the double-hung window are supported on the Merrill hangars — what is known as a Merrill hangar — the same as you would use in your own home.

It is a hook hangar and goes on the top of the window casing, and the screen has a little slotted hook that comes over and then it rests on the sill of the window and it is clipped into the window frame.

Miss Reilly: Could there be any other way regardless of the type of grille, that there is, where those grilles could be opened in the daytime and closed when the students go home?

I know I have grilles in my dining room, and my drawing room upstairs, which are held together by a little padlock, and I keep the padlock on the window by the side so that if I had to get out there or I would have to—all I would have to do is unlock that little padlock and I could leave those open if I wished.

Mr. O'Flaherty: That is possible in a great many buildings, but in our schools where the window is recessed—our window is recessed from the outer wall, possibly eight inches—in order to swing that screen up against the side of the building while the school is in session, you would have to block out that eight inches. Do you see what I mean? Otherwise, your screen would not fit.

Miss Reilly: It is not practical, then?

Mr. O'Flaherty: No, it is not.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, we have talked about boil-

ers, and I have my mind pretty well clear on that; and we have talked about the grille work and screens.

It looks to me as if the Committee will have to discuss it among themselves and then with you people, but at least we have had an exchange of thoughts.

I was wondering, Mr. Callanan, if you had the same reaction to the testimony as I had—to the testimony given by Chief Clougherty — namely, that he was concerned about the type of construction in new buildings, and he felt there should be more window space.

I was wondering whether this won't give us cause as we look foward now to the replacement of some of these older buildings over the next couple of years.

Mr. Callanan: I think you are getting plenty of window replacement. I think it is the type of window replacement. I think what he was concerned about more than anything else was the grilles—on the new ones. I think what brought it particularly to their attention is the new Rice-Franklin School.

Mr. McMorrow: That wasn't my understanding. I thought he was talking about secondary egress, and he said on the new type construction there wasn't enough window space so that windows be considered a secondary egress.

Mr. Callanan: No, because the newer buildings are practically one whole wall—of glass.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, on the new building down in the South End, one whole wall is not solid glass. The wall on the Warren Street side is anything but glass.

Chairman: Glass block, is it?

Mr. Callanan: No, not glass block. It is window glass, but it is covered with the grilles.

Mr. McMorrow: On the Warren Avenue side?

Mr. O'Flaherty: Yes.

Mr. Callanan: I would like to point out that we were spending over $90,000 a year on the replacement of glass, and in 1957, the previous School Committee insisted on that glass appropriation being broken down so that we had to spend $15,000 on screens and grilles and only $55,000 on the glass itself.

Now, in the 1958 appropriation, it was broken down in the same way; and, as a matter of information, as of the 1st of December, we had already spent $78,000 on glass and over $20,000 on grilles. We have spent $98,000, and we only had $70,000 to spend on it.

So, that was the policy that was established by a previous Committee, and the thing that has brought this to a head right now is the Rice-Franklin School on Warren Avenue. I have had quite a bit of correspondence with the Fire Commissioner.

He has had reports from all of his Chiefs and his Assistant Chiefs.

Mr. O'Flaherty has given me a long report on it, and I was hoping that we would sit down with the Superintendent of Schools and your Committee here to find out what is going to be the policy so that we will know what should be done on this thing. We are acting on the motion of the previous School Committee.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, then, I would think that that would be the sensible thing to do — to plan to meet with you on these four problems: Boilers, perhaps, to be taken up when we discuss the budget, which will be another month or five weeks or so, and then to discuss grille work and screening, and one thing that we didn't mention: That is the suggestion my colleague, Mr. Tierney, makes about the possibility of the existence of wooden fire screen doors and that we would like to perhaps have some reassurance from you that those are as safe as the other type.

Mr. McPherson: That is all the State requires.

Mr. Callanan: We are putting in what the State requires, and what is acceptable to the Building Department.

Mr. McMorrow: I still think it is something that we might want to discuss.

Mr. McPherson: We are putting in calamine smokescreen doors now, which, as you know, are tin-clad doors, and the State only requires wooden doors because they don't consider them fireproof.

They consider them a means of preventing the spread of smoke in the building.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. McPherson, you have been around a long time, and I always like to see

you whenever we have conferences here.

Do you think that inspecting the schools once every five years is sufficient?

Mr. McPherson: Well, of course, Mr. McMorrow, that is the result of an act passed by the Legislature, and I would not presume to comment on that.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, how about an off the record comment, just for our guidance?

Mr. McPherson: I would say I don't know.

Chairman: Mr. McPherson and Mr. Callanan, don't your inspectors from your department go out inspecting schools every day?

Mr. Callanan: They are.

Chairman: And they are alerted and trained to watch out for defects or fire hazards or anything of that nature, and alert your department as to what is needed. Isn't that a fair statement?

Mr. McPherson: Mr. Chairman, I would like to point out that when we satisfy the State Department of Public Safety in the matter of egress in all the buildings, the buildings that were then completed in 1953, and if there have been no further alterations in the building, that same certification would and should hold.

It becomes a matter of housekeeping after that.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. McPherson: It is a matter positively of housekeeping.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow?

Mr. McMorrow: Would you care to give us your opinion, Mr. Callanan? Do you think that we ought to have inspections a little more frequently than once every five years?

Mr. Callanan: I don't think it is necessary, Mr. McMorrow, because we have satisfied the requirements; and if we are doing no structural changes in the building, then there isn't any particular reason for that.

The Fire Department makes frequent inspections. You have heard him say on the quarterly inspections—they are there at the time of fire drills.

Mr. McMorrow: You don't think the wear and tear of five years is important?

Mr. Callanan: Well, ordinary wear and tear—we replace any damage that is done on that score. So I don't see that anything is to be accomplished, not as far as our department is concerned or as far as the Public Safety is concerned.

Mr. McMorrow: Could you give me an idea of how often your boiler inspectors thoroughly check a boiler?

Mr. Callanan: They do it once a year when the fires are let out at the end of the heating season. They inspect the boilers with an interior inspection and list to us all the work that has to be done.

Now, if a boiler is beyond repair, they will recommend its replacement.

Mr. McMorrow: If this Committee came up with a suggestion that they would feel better about it if your department replied to Fire Department inquiries or suggestions or something, would you be receptive to a suggestion from the Committee that a reply would be sent to the Fire Commissioner with a copy being sent to the Superintendent of Schools? Would you be receptive to such a suggestion?

Mr. Callanan: If it will make you feel easier, yes.

Mr. McMorrow: I think it would make me feel easier.

Mr. Regan: It certainly would make me feel easier.

Chairman: I am going to close the meeting and let everybody go home.

Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: I would like to have another word or two—with Mr. Callanan, because I wanted to address my remarks to Mr. Morgan, but he was dismissed when I was out of the room and it is a relatively common one.

Mr. Callanan, do you have an opinion that you might give us from your own experience as the Superintendent of School Building construction as to the age of a particular public school building which, if you were making a recommendation, you would set as a tentative maximum for use as a school building on the basis of replacement by a new building?

By that, I mean, is there any yardstick that you would set on setting the age of a building other than just, as one official said here tonight, we don't recommend any building being torn down until we happen to go by and indicate the condition of the building as either defective or unsafe or in need of repair, and at that time, do

we go in and make an investigation as to the possible demolition or abandonment of the building?

Keeping in mind the four school buildings that we have roughly around 100 years of age, would you give us your own thoughts on that subject?

Mr. Callanan: No, I couldn't give you anything on that because sometimes an old building may be in better condition than one of our newer buildings. I think we are concerned mostly with what the cost of maintenance and upkeep of a building shows in the way of annual expense.

Now, we may have some real old buildings that are well maintained by both the repair division down in our department, by the custodians, and all; and they positively are in better shape, in better condition, than the more modern building.

Mr. Regan: Could you give me an example—how in some instance an old building could be in better shape, to use your words, than a new modern building?

Mr. Callanan: Well, take Charlestown High School. I am just picking that out of a hat. Charlestown High is not one of the real old buildings, but it is not a very new building; and I think it is an excellent building and it is maintained and kept in good shape, and I don't know but probably I would say the Mary Curley is a new building, as new buildings go.

It probably isn't nearly as good as the Charlestown High School.

Mr. Regan: How would you compare the old buildings that you refer to in comparison to the Patrick O'Hearn School or the new Bradley School or the Curtis Guild and those schools?

Mr. Callanan: Of course, they are so very new that we have not had any chance yet of finding out how they are going to stand up with ordinary maintenance.

Mr. Regan: Is there any question in your mind that some of the old schools are better as against the Patrick O'Hearn School?

Mr. Callanan: They don't have the modern conveniences that the newer buildings have

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I would like to conclude my remarks by saying again that in my opinion, I think it has been a very profitable session, and I am grateful to all of the officials for coming down and giving us the benefit of their thinking.

I have been keeping track of what has been said, and I would like to make certain specific recommendations for the consideration of the Committee.

First, I would like to suggest for consideration by ourselves when we meet a fire prevention institute for our school custodians. That would be my first suggestion.

And secondly, that we confer again with the officials of the Department of School Buildings on the following subjects: The type of construction of new schools, on the screen and grille work on classroom windows, on the fire screen doors, and how they are constructed, and on the amount of money being spent and about to be spent for the replacement or repair of boilers.

I would further like to suggest that we consider the possibility of asking the School Buildings Department to reply to Fire Department complaints or suggestions with a copy going to the Superintendent of Schools; and finally, I would suggest that we have a discussion with the Department of Public Safety to inquire into the possibility or the desirability of more frequent inspection of public schools—specifically, more frequent inspection than once every five years.

And Mr. Regan's suggestion was that notification of the inspections or visits to these schools should be given to someone. I would like to have that someone the Superintendent of Schools.

Finally, I would like to see that we request as a Committee a report from the City Department of Buildings concerning the nature of and the disposition of the approximately thirty fire department complaints that we heard of tonight.

Those to me seem to be the points that we covered.

Chairman: Well, the Chair would like to recommend first of all that I would like to read the record of this meeting very carefully; and I wonder, Mr. Ford, if you could have this typed up as soon as possible, and supply

a copy to each member of the Committee?

Public Safety wants a copy, and I imagine Mr. Callanan would like a copy.

Mr. Callanan: Yes, I think we will want one.

Chairman: I would like to recommend that the Committee authorize or pass a regulation adopting this inspection blank for schools put out by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and require that each principal fill out the inspection blank quarterly and have the blank signed by both the principal and the fire chief inspecting the building, and have copies furnished to the Superintendent's office for the specific intent of immediately rectifying any defects found by the Fire Department.

I know this has been done, Mr. Superintendent, in some schools, but I don't believe it is presently in our regulations.

Superintendent: That is true. I think it would be good, Mr. Chairman, if Mr. O'Connor drew up a regulation to submit to the School Committee embodying what you have just said.

Chairman: All right. Would you ask him, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, sir — Mr. O'Connor?

Superintendent: Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, as a matter of personal request to Mr. Callanan, I would like also to state that I was glad to take part in this meeting and I think I learned a lot more and I can sympathize somewhat with the Department of School Buildings in the job they are trying to do with insufficient funds and the personnel.

I would like also to make a recommendation, though, to Mr. Callanan while he is here, and of course he can accept or reject at his discretion—

However, because of the complaints that we have had in the past about the heating of the schools in the early fall, I would respectfully ask Mr. Callanan if he could so organize his forces the middle or end of May, so that he could get about his procedure of inspecting these boilers by cutting down or closing off one boiler so that the necessary inspection could take place rather than wait until the final day of school and then necessarily run into that delay caused by the visitation of the insurance inspectors and that necessarily throws off the whole inspection program to the end of August and thereby delays the work from getting completed further.

Mr. Callanan: Mr. Chairman, I think we have been making plans along that line as a result of the conferences we had here this fall.

Mr. Regan: One other question, Mr. Hurley—another point of information. I had a lot of discussion on the school bells tonight and I heard one public official say that even a layman could understand them as to the operation, and I must confess that I could not follow him because of the technical terminology that he used, but I am interested in it because it is a very serious matter.

And, Mr. Callanan, could I ask you how many men you have employed in that particular phase of school safety as to the checking of the gongs?

Mr. Callanan: You mean the fire alarm?

Mr. Regan: Yes.

Mr. Callanan: We have two men assigned to it. We have two men right there. We have had two men for most of the time, but one of them happened to be sick. However, we have replaced him with a substitute.

Mr. Regan: Question comes, Mr. Callanan: Do you feel as though that number of men is adequate to take care of the 208 buildings?

Mr. Callanan: Through the years it has been the number we have always had.

Mr. Regan: And you feel it is safe enough operating with that number of personnel?

Mr. Callanan: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Chairman, in view of the information which I have received here tonight, I am happy to announce that Fire Commissioner Cotter has put my mind at rest as far as stating that our schools are reasonably safe.

In view of the investigation which I have made since announcing the results of my survey; and having found that the schools are being put in shape as fast as possible and as well as possible, I would go along with Commissioner Cotter in feeling that the schools are reasonably safe and feel that in the very near future they will be very safe, as safe as can be ex-

pected, so that no mother or father of any child should have any worry.

I will give a more complete and detailed recommendation in the very near future. I don't feel I am prepared to do so at the present because of the hundreds of pages that have accumulated during the period of this survey.

So I want to thank Mr. Callanan and his staff for the speedy work which they have done in repairing the defects that were pointed out to him.

Mr. Regan: One other question. I don't see the gentleman too often—through my own fault. I have this question, Mr. Callanan, some time in the past there have been conversations among the School Committee members about the possible appointment of a liaison man to act from the School Committee with Department of School Buildings relative to the inspection of heating equipment and boilers.

Do you feel as though such a recommendation is worth while, or do you feel as though there are sufficient personnel in your department to adequately take care of that.

Mr. Callanan: I think we have sufficient people in our department to do that.

Chairman: I want to thank all the public officials who were kind enough to come here this evening and to aid the Committee in trying to make our schools safe for our children.

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The Committee adjourned:

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 22, 1958

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:48 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney.

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The Chairman moved that the members waive notice of this meeting by affirmative vote and of the usual provisions provided for in the Rules.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 17, 1958, reporting that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund held in the office of the City Treasurer, December 17, 1958, the following vote was passed:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of:

$24,656.62—cash from Income Account
$46,343.38—cash from Principal Account
$71,000.00—total

to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of seventy-one thousand dollars ($71,000) be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955. from unexpended accrued interest and principal in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named senior building custodians are hereby granted additional leave of absence without loss of pay for the periods indicated:

George W. Brennan, Boston Latin School, six weeks beginning Dec. 19, 1958.

Paul W. Hutchins, Amos Webster School, one month beginning Dec. 29, 1958.

James L. Shaughnessy, William Barton Rogers School, one month beginning Jan. 5, 1959.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, McMorrow, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
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